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ABDUCTION CASE DEVELOPMENT SENSATION

A REPRIEVE FOR MRS. HADLEY

North China Daily News
Report

Shanghai, Dec. 12.
The "North China Daily News" understands that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, has reprieved Mrs. Hadley, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs.—*Reuter*.

HITLER DEMANDS ARMY OF 300,000 MEN

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

FRANCE WAITS

London, Dec. 11.
The first hint was given to-day of the demands which Germany is making of France in the negotiations which are now proceeding in more or less informal fashion.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent announces that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador, called upon Herr Hitler to-day and discussed points in the German proposals for some time.

From Paris, it is understood that M. Poncet was instructed particularly to ask Herr Hitler to explain his attitude towards the Brown Shirts as co-existent with a standing army of three hundred thousand men, which it is revealed Hitler is demanding.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador to France, is returning to Paris to-morrow, and M. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister is due in Paris on Thursday. M. Paul Boncour will confer with both, after which he will reply to Herr Hitler's demands.

GOVERNMENTS TALKING.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, the British Government were in communication with the various Governments concerned with a view to advancing, in every way possible, the work which lay before the General Commission.

He added that it would not be in the public interest to make any statement at present.

NO ITALIAN NOTE.

Sir John Simon said that no official communication had been received from the Italian Government regarding the question of an alteration in the constitution, the powers or the procedure of the League of Nations, and he had no statement to make on the matter at the moment. It was, however, receiving the most careful attention.

M. AVENOL'S VISIT.

The Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, who is now visiting London, was the guest at a Government luncheon given at the House of Commons to-day. Many members of both Houses of Parliament, including several Cabinet Ministers, the President Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Lord Cecil, were among those present.

After the luncheon, Sir John Simon, who presided, and M. Avenol had a long conversation.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

H.M.S. Wishart sails for Swatow and Shanghai on Friday. H.M.S. Berwick left port for exercises yesterday and is expected to return to-morrow.

MR. HO KWONG & SON ACCUSED

"COMMON CONSPIRACY" ALLEGED

COUNSEL TO BE ENGAGED

There was a sensational development in the case in which Thomas Lee, young Australian-born Chinese, is charge with abduction to Shanghai of Miss Alma To, daughter of Dr. Ernest To, of Hongkong, when Ho Kwong, well-known local financier, and his son Ernest Ho, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on summonses charging them with having caused Miss To to be taken out of possession of her father. The Court was well filled with the younger set.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson, for the prosecution, and Mr. W. C. Hung, who is appearing for Lee, informed the Court that they were instructing counsel. Mr. M. K. Lo is conducting the defence of Ho Kwong and his son.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Monday, December 18 at 2.30 p.m. and will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. His Worship also provisionally fixed Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wadeson, in reply to his Worship, said there was exactly the same evidence against all three defendants.

Mr. Lo said there was one point he wanted to clear up before his Worship fixed a date to proceed with the case. His Worship knew the local ordinance which was stated to be declaratory of the law as to abductors and abettors in misdemeanours. In order to enable him to take instructions to defend, he would ask for particulars.

WHAT CHARGE?

Usually in any indictment of aiding and abetting, some particulars were supplied and he (Mr. Lo) would not like to appear at the first hearing facing a charge without knowing what it was. If he was charged with the actual taking of

the girl, he knew where he stood. He would like the prosecution to tell him whether his clients were charged as aiders and abettors or with the principal offence.

His Worship:—As far as I can see, Mr. Lo is entitled to that.

Mr. Wadeson:—They are charged as principals and with a common conspiracy against them.

JOINT TAKING.

His Worship:—You are not alleging precisely the same facts? Mr. Wadeson:—They all took part in the taking, that it would appear that he was really defending his clients charged jointly with the actual taking away of the girl from her father.

Mr. Wadeson remarked it made no difference in misdemeanours. Principals or aiders and abettors were guilty of the same offence.

Mr. Hamilton:—Mr. Lo is entitled to have details. It is a principle of defence to have full facilities.

COUNSEL TO APPEAR.

Mr. Wadeson:—I have no objection to giving the particulars. I understand my friend is getting counsel, and I shall be too.

Mr. Lo:—I am afraid I won't have that luxury.

His Worship then fixed dates for hearing as stated above.

SIX KILLED IN HAMBURG AIR DISASTER

CRASH AND EXPLOSION DURING DENSE FOG

TWO FOREIGNERS DEAD

Hamburg, Dec. 11.
Six persons were killed when disaster overtook a large Lufthansa air mail and passenger plane bound from Berlin to Hamburg to-day.

The huge machine crashed when seeking a landing in a dense fog, the collision with the ground being followed by a big explosion.

First reports of the tragedy stated that a honeymoon couple from London, believed to be Americans, named Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber were among the victims of the tragedy.

LUFTHANSA REPORT.

A later report stated that they were not Americans, and a still later report, issued by Lufthansa, cast further mystery concerning them. The Lufthansa reports indicate that both are other than Germans, but that they were not associated in any way.

Mr. Frank Barber's nationality has not been established.

The woman killed was Amelia

Armstrong. There is no question of them having been a honeymoon couple.

NAZI EXPERT KILLED.

Another of the six victims was the Prussian State Councillor, Herr Wagemann, the Nazi's agricultural specialist, who was responsible for the drafting of the new law on land inheritance.

The disaster was entirely due to the dense fog.

FLYING BLIND.

The pilot soon after leaving Berlin was compelled to fly blind and was relying entirely on wireless directions from the Hamburg aerodrome in order to make his landing. The plane was known to be in close proximity to the aerodrome, but it could not be seen from the ground.

A sudden crash was heard, an explosion followed, upon which the police cleared the aerodrome of all except officials.—*Reuter*.

The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southey returned to the Colony yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner Amasa. Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanyon.



The unusually early arrival of King Winter has been warmly greeted by skaters in the London area and all day yesterday, up to midnight, the ice reveals went on unchecked. Photo shows a typical icy scene.

M.C.C. GETS TESTY ON TESTS

LATEST CABLE TO AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 12.
The Marylebone Cricket Club have considered the Board's last cable and have replied:

"With reference to your cable of November 16, you must please accept our cable of October Ninth, which speaks for itself, as final."

"We cannot go beyond the assurance therein given."

"We shall welcome the Australians who come to play cricket with us next year."

"If, however, your Board of Control decide that such games should be deferred, we shall regret their decision."

"Please let us know your Board's final decision as soon as possible and, in any event, before the end of the year."

The Australian Board of Control's cable, which induced this reply read:

"We appreciated the terms of your cablegram of October 9 and assume that such cable is intended to give the assurance we asked for in our cablegram on September 22."

"It is on this understanding that we are sending a team in 1934."—*Reuter*.

PILOT'S ADVENTURE IN LONDON

Makes A Safe Landing Near Palace

London, Dec. 11.
When a Royal Air Force single-seater plane was being flown across London to-day from Northolt to Hawkinge, Kent, engine trouble developed and the pilot descended through the low clouds to find himself over the heart of the West End.

In searching for a place to land, he skimmed over the roof of Buckingham Palace while the Changing of Guard ceremony was proceeding and while the King was watching from a window.

Avoiding trees, rails and other obstacles he brought the machine safely to ground in Hyde Park.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-ESTHONIAN TRADE

London, Dec. 11.
Colonel Colville to-day received the Estonian delegation who will negotiate a commercial agreement with the United Kingdom. An exchange of views took place, and the discussions will be continued.—*British Wireless*.

KING WINTER COMES TO EUROPE AND U.S.A.

THAMES FROZEN OVER FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS

MANY DEATHS IN AMERICA

London, Dec. 11.
An icy Christmas appears to be in store both for America and Europe.

New York reports contain a story of tragedy stating that 26 persons have been killed in the East and Middle West as a direct result of lightning, heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures.

Twelve thousand cleaners have been called out to clear the snow from the streets of New York.

Two people collapsed and died from cold in New York, while three died in Philadelphia.

A train crashed into a car at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, during

a snowstorm, killing four and injuring three.

Winter has also got an unusually early grip on Britain. Freezing temperatures are reported from all parts of the country. The intensity of the cold is shown by the fact that the Thames is frozen at Kingston, an event which has not happened since 1895.

Thousands were indulging in skating at midnight, the ice being floodlit by the lights of dozens of cars.

So bitterly cold is it in Paris that the kerb market on the steps of the Bourse was suspended till braziers had been provided.—*Reuter*.

MR. LANSBURY'S ACCIDENT

PREMIER EXPRESSES REGRET

London, Dec. 11.
The Prime Minister, in the Commons this afternoon, expressed regret at the absence of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, adding on behalf of members generally:—"We all hope he will speedily be restored to health."

Mr. Lansbury, who is seventy-four, fell down some steps on Saturday and broke his thigh. He is making satisfactory progress.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS

Washington denies that official overtures for dollar-storing stabilisation have taken place. The Federal Reserve Bank has, however, been in touch with the Bank of England and the Bank of France.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Peek has been appointed chief of the new American foreign trade agency.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET AND SINKIANG

LAND CESSION TREATY DENIED

Moscow, Dec. 11.
The Tass Agency has been authorised to deny categorically the report in the Chinese newspaper, *Cheng Pao*, that the Soviet Government has concluded an agreement with the Sinkiang Government relative to the conceding of Chinese territories to the U.S.S.R.

The policy of the Soviet Government, says the official statement, consists of the maintenance of the inviolability of Chinese territories in respect of its sovereign rights.

It was alleged in a message from Nanking yesterday that Ma Chung-ying, the Mohammedan general, has seized a consignment of Russian arms and ammunition destined for the ex-Governor of Sinkiang (Hsienkiang).—*Reuter*.

FAIR WEATHER.

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria and has increased in intensity. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Richard Seymour Johnson, shipping assistant, of the Hongkong Club, and Miss Angela Leonard, of 50, Longridge Road, London.

ROOSEVELT UPSET BY SHARP PRICE FALL

ALL GOLD PLAN GAINS WIPED OUT

EXPORT TRADE AGENCY

Washington, Dec. 11.
Mr. George N. Peek, who figured prominently in the Agricultural Department dispute last week when he demanded from Mr. Wallace the removal of certain members of the "Brains Trust" is likely to be given a new post in the Administration.

It will be recalled that he threatened to resign his position as Chief of the Farm Administration Bureau and it is believed that the resignation has been allowed to take effect.

President Roosevelt to-day summoned a conference of departmental chiefs, including Mr. Peek, with the object of organising a Foreign Trade Agency, of which Mr. Peek is expected to become the Chief.

The task of the agency will be to find reciprocal export markets for American goods.

FARM CRISIS

Meanwhile the situation in the agricultural field and commodity markets generally is causing increasing concern in official quarters.

In a message to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, President Roosevelt stated to-day that the farmers of the United States must cooperate to the full if the agricultural programme is to have any hope of success.

He pointed out that the maladjustment between supply and demand which had been years in the making could not be cured overnight.

NOT OUT OF WOOD.

He submitted that money was now getting into the hands of those who were most in need of it, but, at the same time, they were forced to admit that the United States could not claim to be out of the wood.

The latest Governmental statistics on the general commercial situation in the country show that the wholesale prices of commodities have risen only seventeen per cent. since April despite the fact that the Administration's chief energies have been devoted to the task of price-raising.

PRICE DECLINE.

More serious indeed is the fact that prices in the last fortnight have declined to 70.7, practically annulling all the advantages gained since the advent of the gold plan.

At the same time, the price of gold has risen to sixty-four per cent. above its statutory price. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C., announces that domestic gold purchases up to date total 420,000 ounces, costing fourteen million dollars.—*Reuter*.

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA

ENCOURAGING USE OF COTTON

London, Dec. 11.
The Lancashire cotton authorities are implementing their pledge to increase the use of Indian cotton and have circulated a letter to all spinners on the issue.

An extensive list of mills in which Indian cotton is wholly or partially used has been despatched to the export trade sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce with a covering letter, appealing for efforts to use Indian cotton.

"Indian cotton," says the letter, "has many untapped possibilities. Please encourage its use to the utmost."—*Reuter*.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FOR DAY-TAILORED WOOLLENS

Rich Fabrics and Decorative Touches Lend Elegance to Autumn Dresses

By Joan Savoy

INTERESTING woollens fashion those smart little dresses that you wear under your fall coat.

Tailored they are—but at the same time dressy enough to wear to lunch, tea or informal dinner in a restaurant. And that ought to gladden the heart of the girl who goes to business.

Brown, cel grey, green, and all of the rich zinnia shades are good. White or pastel revers and jabots give individuality to many.



Belts are interesting and varied. Unusual buckles have their own place in the sun this season. One particularly lovely frock to wear under your Autumn coat is rough sheer wool in a hand-some shade of brown. The bias cut skirt, which is built up in front on the waist, moulds the figure in the new manner.

Novel Neck Treatment

Stitched belt and epaulettes give a trim, tailored look to the frock, making it ideal for wear on the street or in the office.

The soft, white galyak which goes around the neck and ties in a looped-over fashion, bow at the point of the V neckline softens the tailored model and puts the dress right in line for luncheons and teas. Topped by a brown felt hat, also trimmed with the galyak, it's about the smartest thing a girl can have to wear under her Autumn coat.

An cel grey frock in a corded shear is another chic little dress which makes you want to remove your coat on the least provocation.

Box Pleat Gives Freedom

The sleeves achieve a subtle fullness at the shoulders by shirring at the armholes. The skirt has a box pleat right in the front, making the dress comfortable for sitting, walking or informal tea dancing.

The unusual collar which goes along down the front of the waist, and the charming little flower on one side of the neckline are pale pink. The belt is of self material (most smart belts are this year) and fastens with a large metal buckle.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Preparation is as important as the permanent itself. No one should plan to get a new permanent without first getting the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. Healthy hair "takes" a much better wave and the ends are less apt to split from the intense heat.

If you are planning to get a new fall permanent, make sure that your hair isn't too dry. If it is, give yourself a month to get it into shape before you make your appointment.

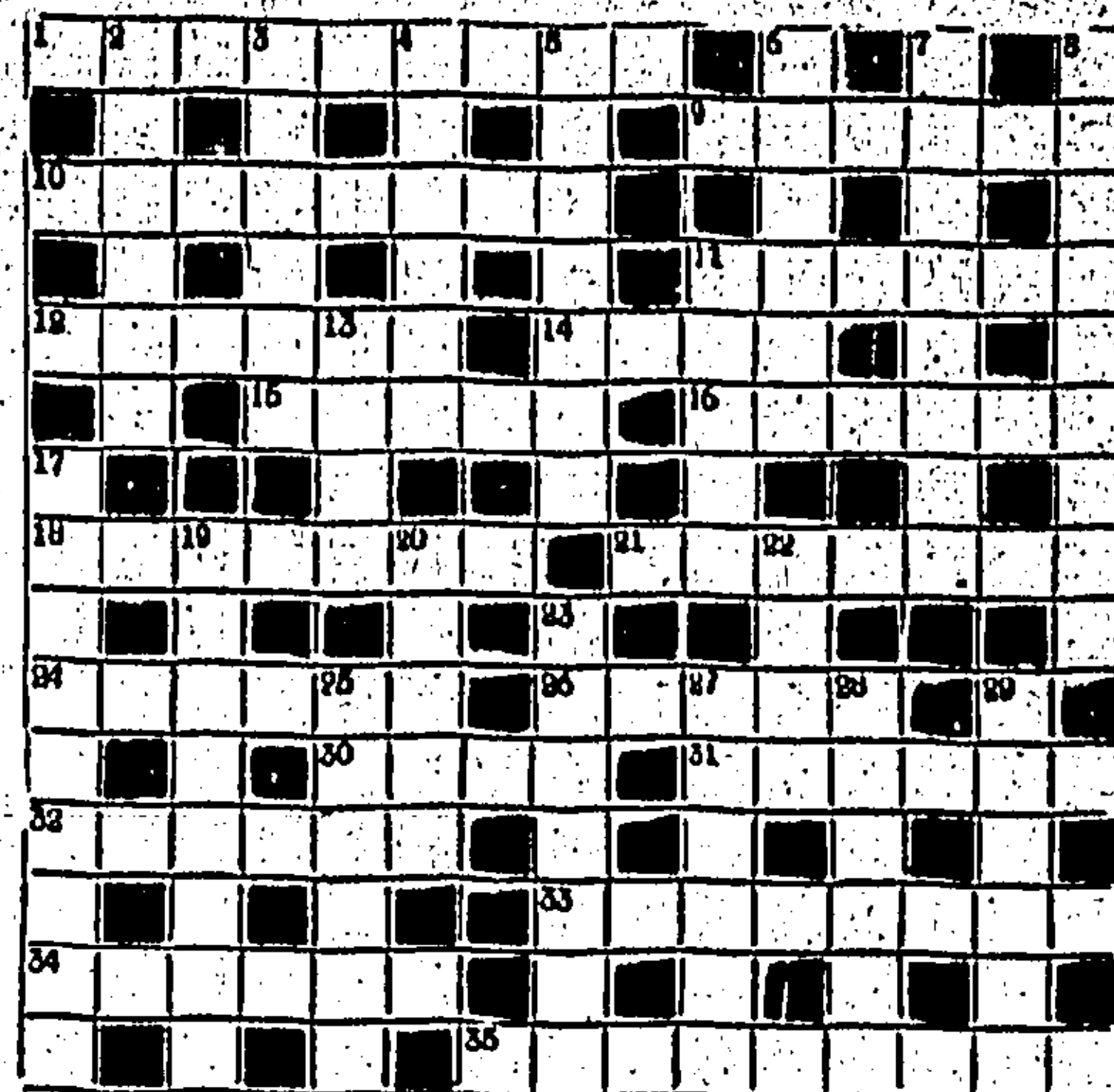
Hot oil shampoos are always a help to hair that is dry or lifeless. You can give them to yourself in your own home.

Oiling the scalp after each shampoo is another excellent home treatment. When your hair is entirely dry, part it into tiny parts

all over your head and rub a little white vaseline into your scalp. Be careful not to get it on your clean hair—the scalp will absorb it all if you don't use too much.

Massaging and brushing are absolutely necessary to a healthy scalp. Put your head in your hands, resting your elbows on a table. Then move your scalp with your hands. Try not to move your hands. Do it for ten minutes each night and then brush your hair.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Here you will find a barnacle for the old sailor.
 - What Sam Small told Napoleon he would beat.
 - Loot crop (anag.).
 - Too florid.
 - Remember to revoke.
 - A pleasant drink, but it muddles the dame.
 - Belgian city.
 - Dissolute.
 - A cat exterminator assists when one puts the vessel on its side.
 - Our superiors.
 - Fields are this in spring, which upsets owners.
 - Indian river that has an attempt in productive labour.
 - Daredevils that conquer in most tricks.
 - To rest proves rather a complicated matter for these poor animals.
 - Water nymph.
 - Bad rolls (anag.).
 - Girl. Every girl would like to hear it said of her.
 - Tyranny.

Down

- He who is this behended is not so likely to be thus hurt and—
- This describes a suitable weapon.
- Fastening.
- Why should you break the serenity of my peace pipe?
- Indian State.
- "No part," i.e., none of the drug (anag.).
- Not so vulgar as it might seem, this card game (two words).

- More than unusual and, of course, the show follows.
- Citrus.
- Affected with skin trouble.
- Rules, old out of place when unaccounted for.
- A plain clue this time.
- Tight, but not so much so as to be incapable of learning, apparently.
- Take a rise out of this first and last, it will make you laugh.
- Take a ramble with a pallid face, and return red.
- Lump.
- Observe the island in the piece of water.
- Callings.

Yesterday's Solution

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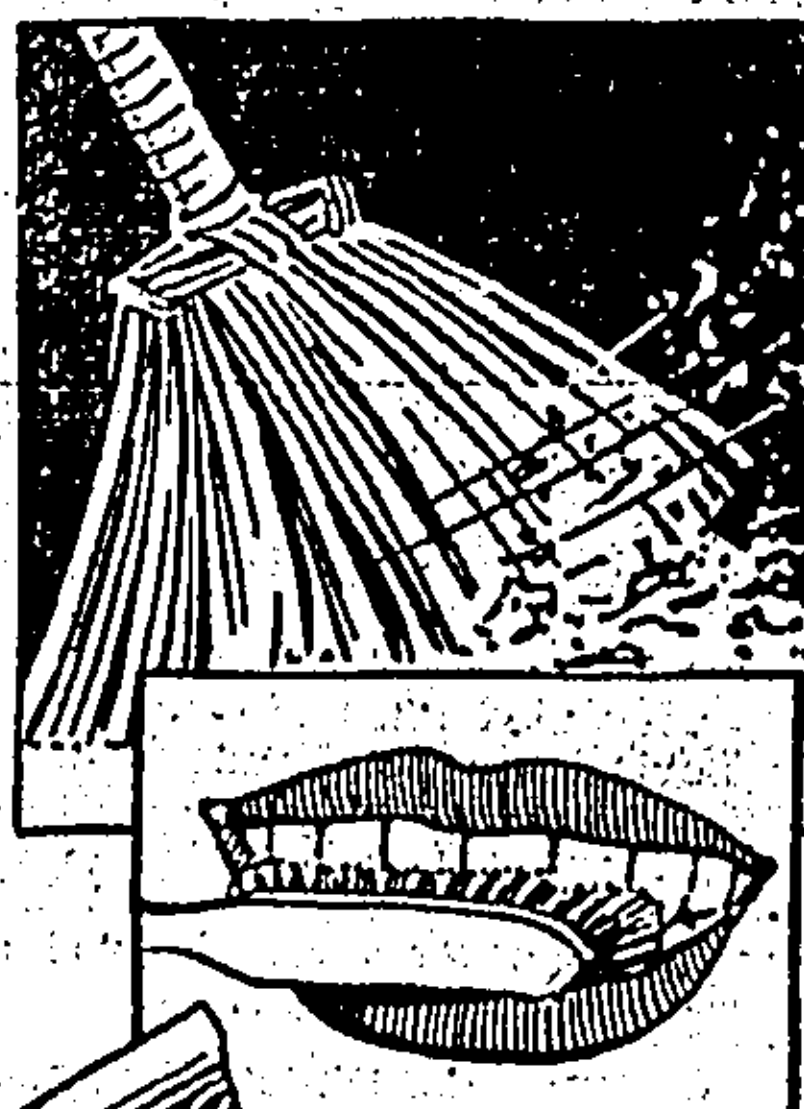
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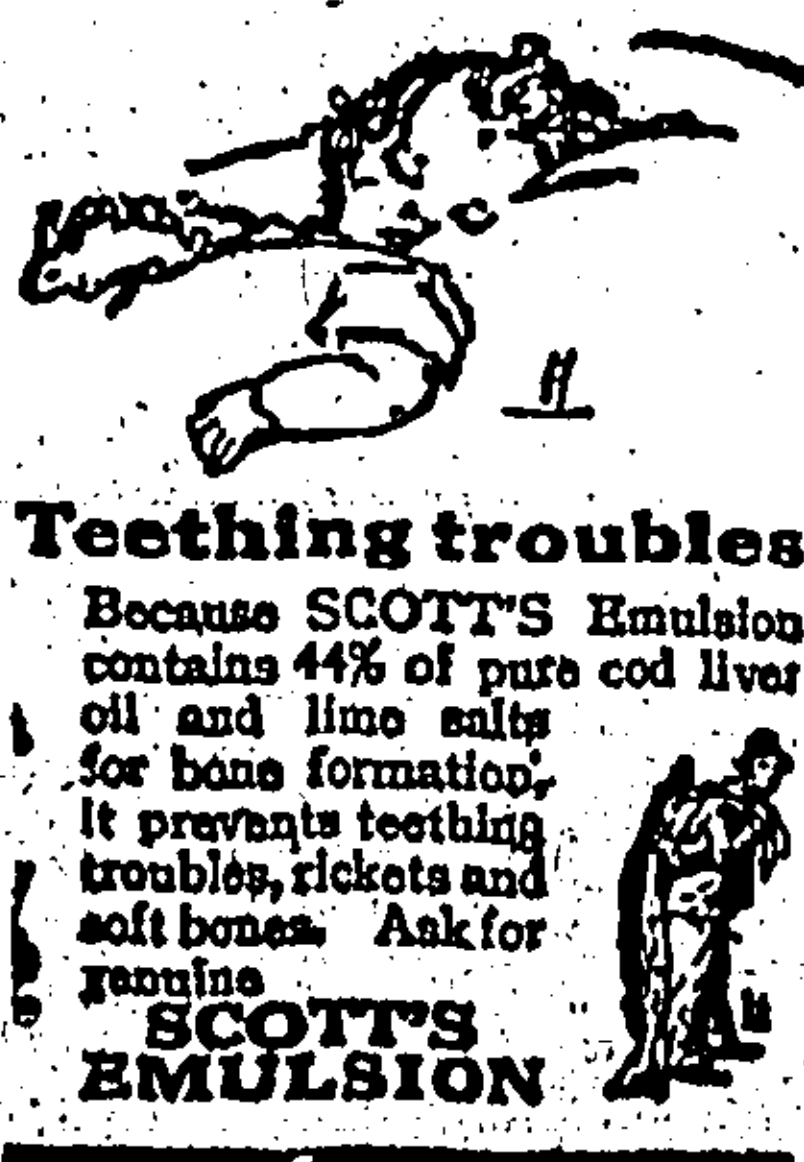
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment? DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, but she has disappeared since.

HERMAN BOURLACI, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post in the dead man's apartment. Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture which he keeps.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader had been having trouble with JOE PARROTT, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrott of the murder. GAINES and BANNISTER go to see wealthy DENISE LANG, King's fiancée. PARKER COLEMAN, an old friend, also calls. Denise's father enters the room, sees the newspaper man and demands angrily, "What is the meaning of this?"

CHAPTER XVI

"The girl was on her feet instantly. 'Father, please—' she began."

He did not seem to hear her. Arthur Lang was a man of medium height, slightly built, but anger seemed to make him formidable. He took a few steps forward, then stopped.

"This is an outrage!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Newspaper men—that's what you are! Don't try to tell me you're not! I heard enough to know. Snatching in where you're not wanted, it's an outrage. I told you this morning not to come around my house. I told you to stay away from here!"

"But, Mr. Lang—"

There was no use trying to stem the torrent. Bannister saw that as soon as he had spoken.

The older man's voice rose in volume. "I won't have you here!" he stormed, his face flushing crimson. "Don't you understand that? A man has a right to some privacy in his own home! You can print what you want in your filthy sheets; you can peep through the keyholes of other men's homes, but I'll have the law on you, damn you, if you don't get out of here!"

Bannister interrupted again. Already he was on his feet. "Come on, GAINES," he said levelly. "I take it we're being invited to move elsewhere. Sorry, Miss Lang!"

Over his shoulder he caught a glimpse of the girl's white face. Was there mute appeal in that swift glance—something the girl wanted to tell him? Bannister thought so. Perhaps it was nothing more than an apology for her father's behaviour. Whatever it was, there was only a fraction of a second before Bannister had turned away. A moment later he and GAINES were in the hall. The maid

supplied their hats and the two men stepped outside.

GAINES snorted. "The old crocodile! Say, who does he think he is, anyway? I'd like to tell him a thing or two—"

"Well, you'll have to pick another time," Bannister assured him. "I thought we'd better get out before the old duffer had apoplexy. Certainly doesn't love the brethren of the press much, does he?"

GAINES's mutterings subsided in gentle profanity. He concluded, "Gosh, but it's cold," and turned up his coat collar.

The wind, as Parker Coleman had informed them, was coming from the west. It was a gale with a nip in it, a promise of frosty nights to come. Overhead the sky was starless and the only light came from a nose too bright street lamp a dozen yards ahead, where the walk leading to the house branched off from the main sidewalk.

Heads bent to protect themselves from the wind, GAINES and Bannister set off.

"How're we going to get down town?" Bannister wanted to know. "There's a car line over here a couple of blocks or so," GAINES told him. "It's the only way I know. Say, the more I think of the nerve of that guy—"

There was a noise behind them and both turned. Silhouetted in the open doorway was a figure. It called, "Hi, there!" and a moment later Parker Coleman was hurrying toward them.

"You two!" he exclaimed, breathlessly. "Can't I give you a lift down town? I've got my car over here."

They saw the car then, a dark shadow in the driveway. "That's swell," said GAINES. "Did the old geezer send you out to be sure we were really leaving his premises?"

Coleman laughed good naturedly. "No," he said, "he didn't send me. Lord, isn't he a Tartar? Not at all, you know. He can be as decent as anyone. I didn't know it before, but apparently he has a grudge against newspaper men. Told Denise not to see any of them. Of course he was only trying to spare her. I suppose he's upset about this whole thing."

They had reached the roadster, a large, low-slung model, and Coleman held back the door. "Climb in," he invited, going around to the other side and slipping into the driver's seat.

"This is mighty kind of you," Bannister said as the roadster's engine came to life and the big car

backed slowly out into the street. Coleman ignored this. "Where you bound for?" he asked. "Central police station," GAINES told him. "If you can just drop us near a car line—"

"I'll take you all the way," Coleman offered. "I was going down town anyhow. No trouble at all. By the way, does one of you happen to have a cigarette?"

Bannister produced a package and a lighter. When the three cigarettes were glowing Coleman leaned back in the seat.

"I follow you," he explained. "Because Denise can handle her father better than anyone else and I thought it would be easier for her if they were alone. Denise Lang is—well, you see, we've been the best of friends ever since we were kids. Denise is absolutely 100 per cent!" There was feeling in the man's voice. Easy to guess how he felt about Denise Lang! "I stopped in to-night," he went on, "to see if there was anything I could do for her. Of course there isn't. There's nothing, I suppose, that anyone can do. The thing is—too terrible!"

"I suppose you knew Tracy King, too?" GAINES asked.

"Well, yes. I've seen him out at the club and met him once or twice with Denise. Very likeable fellow. I thought, 'Very likeable! If you'd known him at all you'd know how utterly preposterous it is to think that anyone could murder him.' He hesitated. 'I suppose it was murder?' he asked. "The police are sure of that?"

"It couldn't have been anything else," GAINES told him. "Charlie Westwood, the coroner, told me there were no powder burns. Besides, a man can't shoot himself without a gun. Whoever shot that bullet took the gun away."

Coleman's lips set in a straight line. "Poor Denise!" he said. "She's trying to be brave about it." "It struck me," Bannister put in, "that the father was more hysterical than the daughter. I shouldn't think a man like that would be any too pleased to have his daughter engaged to marry the master of ceremonies in a movie theatre."

"I don't suppose he was," Coleman agreed, "but he's never denied Denise anything in her life. He couldn't very well start doing it now. He—he's a rather hard man to understand. I don't pretend to understand him and I've known him all my life."

Bannister's line of thought changed suddenly. "You must have

been with Miss Lang," he said, "at the time that bullet hit King. He turned toward GAINES. "Didn't the coroner figure it was between nine and nine-thirty that King died?"

"Right," GAINES nodded.

Coleman's eyes left the road ahead for an instant. "Is that a fact?" he asked. "I didn't know they could estimate the time so exactly."

GAINES launched into a technical explanation of the coroner's work. Bannister found the details a trifle nauseous and deliberately tried not to listen. Between 9 and 9:30 the night before he remembered only too well where he himself had been. A picture of the girl in the taxicab flashed before him—the girl in the green suit. It must have been almost 9:30 when he met her and 20 minutes later when he left her at the hotel. Tracy King had died between 9 and 9:30, the coroner said. Well, the coroner was an accurate man, extremely accurate in his work.

He heard Coleman asking if he should turn at the next block and GAINES's answer in the affirmative. A minute more and the reporter had drawn up before the ancient brick building that served as Central Police Headquarters.

Bannister and GAINES stepped out of the car. Coleman waved aside their thanks for the lift and the roadster was off again down the street.

"That's a nice guy," GAINES com-

mented as he mounted the steps of the building.

Bannister nodded. "Wouldn't you think Denise Lang would prefer him to the crooning orchestra leader?"

"Aw nerts!" GAINES became suddenly philosophical. "Who can tell anything about a woman?"

Inside the building they paused to speak to a blue-coated officer. Yes, he said, Captain McNeal was around the building somewhere. Just came in half an hour before. They might look in his office upstairs.

For the second time that day Bannister climbed the flight of stairs.

(To be Continued.)

FAR EAST MAILS.

SPEEDIER DELIVERY URGED IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Wardlaw Milne raised the question of delay in China mails, despatched via Siberia.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster General, explained that the delays were due to political conditions on the route. Mails forwarded via Vladivostok came from Japan only twice monthly.

As regards Sir John Wardlaw Milne's proposal that representations be made to the Governments concerned for a speedier delivery, Sir Kingsley Wood suggested that the matter be referred to the Foreign Secretary.—*Router.*

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18, 88, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cafe de Luxe, Chinese Restaurant and Roof Garden at the 4th, 5th and 6th Floors of the China Emporium Building will be closed for public business on the 13th inst., the premises having been engaged for a Wedding Ceremony.

CHINA EMPORIUM, LIMITED.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

(For Account of the Concerned),

on THURSDAY,
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Persons who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchla, Manager, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 19th December, 1933, at noon.

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LONDON STOCKS PRICES
MARKET PATCHY
YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market—Firm, but business somewhat patchy.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
4½% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100 ¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 50	£ 50 ¼
5% Keong Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 90 ¼	£ 90 ¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 70	£ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 62	£ 62 ¼
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 14-10	£ 14-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 12-17
5% Shai-H'chow Ry.	£ 80	£ 80
5% Honan Ry.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 20 ½	£ 20 ½
1911	£ 0	£ 0
5% Lung Taing U. Ry.	£ 0	£ 0

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int.	88 ¾	87 ¾
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 ¼	£ 70 ¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87 ¼	£ 87 ¼
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£131	£131
Charterd. Bk. & Sh. (Lan. Regd.)	£ 14 ¾	£ 14 ¾

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	113/1 ½	113/1 ½

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)

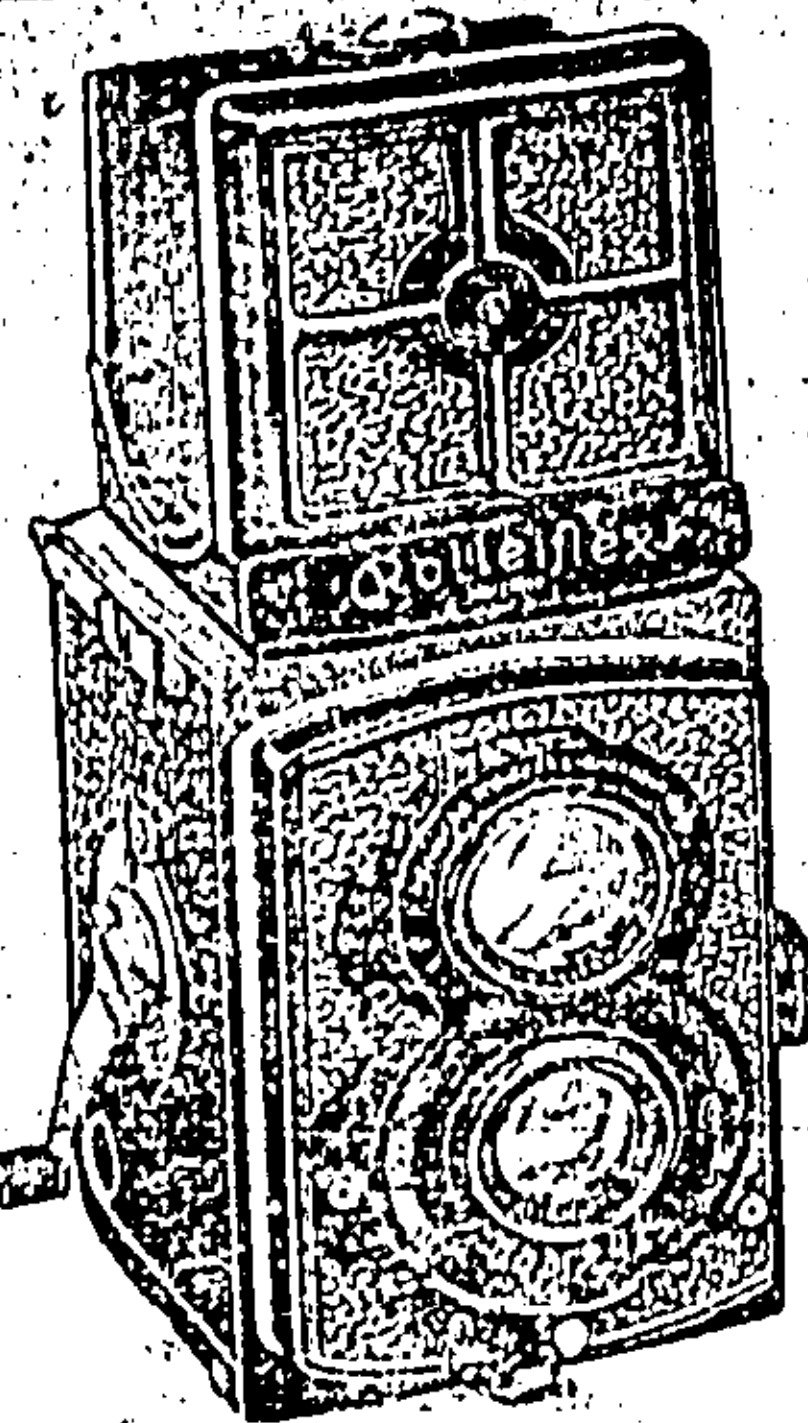
J. & P. Conts.	22/6	22/6
Courtaulds	41/3	41/3
Diallers	82/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	37/3	37/4 ½
Everready 5/- sh	29/3	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/3
Guinness	100/0	100/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/10 ½	31/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	82/6	8/0
Impl. Tobacco	111/0	111/0
Int. Tea Stores	28/7 ½	28/0

Internat. Nickel

no par val	£ 21	£ 21 ½
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	30/3
Turner & Nowell	33/3	33/7 ½
Unilever	29/-	29/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/6
Burma Corp. Rs	13/1 ½	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 12 ¾	£ 13 ¾
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/0	21/-
Crown Mines	185/-	188/0
Goldenhills	28/0	28/0
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations—consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The public are reminded that it is prohibited to export or import intoxicating liquors by Post.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on ½ the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Changto	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	December 12.
Manila	Manranon	December 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	December 12.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	December 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	December 14.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th November—

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th November)

Japan and Shanghai

Straits

Calcutta and Straits

Shanghai

Saloon

Shanghai

Japan

For Tuesday.

Port Bayard

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Manila

Swatow and Foochow

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.

Central and South America, Canada

and "Europe via San Francisco

and "Europe via Siberia"

Amoy

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "Central Tyndarus"

"Japan and South America and "Europe"

via Victoria B.C.

(Due Victoria B.C., 8th Jan. 1934).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso

East and South Africa, Egypt

and Europe via Brindisi

Reg., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.

Letters, Dec. 14, 3 p.m.

Swatow

Japan and "Europe via Siberia"

Friday.

Shanghai and Japan

Holhow and Pakhol

Haiphong

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi"

Air Mail Service

Reg., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.

Amoy

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi

East and South Africa, Aden,

Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

(Due Marseilles 12th Jan. 1934).

Reg., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.

Manila

Swatow

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Bangkok via Swatow

Shanghai

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"

Mail Service

Reg., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Letters, Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Japan and "South American Ports"

Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island, 30th Dec.

(Due Thursday Island, 30th Dec.)

Reg., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.

Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.

Swatow Amoy and Foochow

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1934).

Reg., Dec. 20, 9 a.m.

Letters, Dec. 20, 10 a.m.

*Superimposed Correspondence only.

MOVES TO MOSCOW.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Moscow, Dec. 11.

The new United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Bullitt,

arrived here to-day.—Router.

Coincident with America's recognition of the Soviet, which had been mooted for some time, the

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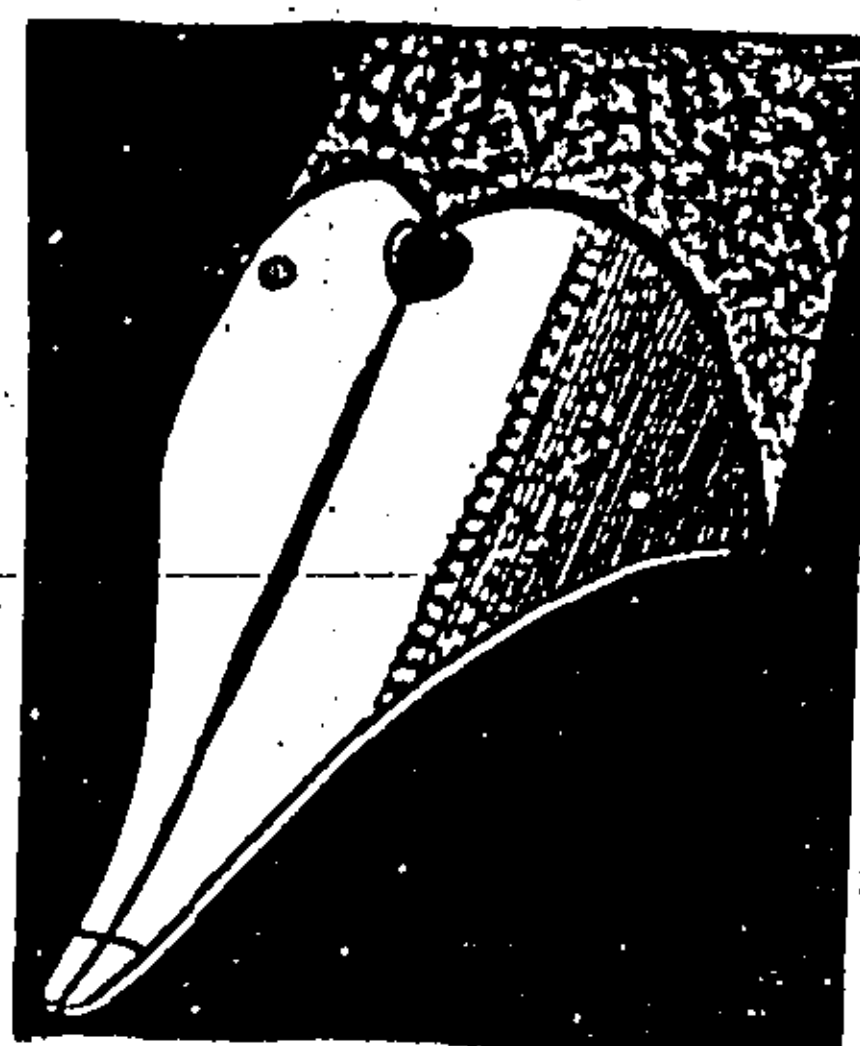
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1810 b.	
H'kong Banks, \$181 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$26 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C, \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$335 n.	
Union Ins., \$680 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$625 n.	
H.K. Fire, \$280 n.	
International Asso., Sh. \$6.30 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$17 s.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 35 cts. n.	
Bainton, 54 cts. n.	
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$40 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Igo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itoons, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kallans, \$22 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.45 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.	
Rauha, \$13.40 n.	
Vonz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A, \$8 n.	
S. China Motors B, \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.70 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.55 n.	
Hongkwa, Sh. \$348 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.	
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$71 1/2 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 b.	

Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 n.
Yamut Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.70 s.
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (C. Rt.), \$30 1/2 n.
Telephones (Rights), \$11 1/2 n.
Telephones (X. Rt.), \$24.90 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 s.
Cements (Com.), \$1.55 n.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons, \$6 1/2 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.40 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



The sum total of many a
girl's attractiveness is her
figure.

SECURITY

(Continued from Page 6.)

would, however, be a mistake
to believe that the nature of
these enormous fortifications is
purely defensive, as France never
fails to assert. To a country main-
taining the largest army in the
world and an abundance of offensive
weapons of every kind the posses-
sion of a fortified system in the
immediate vicinity of the German
frontier means something else be-
sides. It means that it can be used
for aggression and as a screen be-
hind which the concentration of the
forces may take place in safety.
France's eastern fortifications are
a jumping board and not a fence, a
key to the house of her neighbour
and not bolt to secure her own door.
Even French deputies pointed out
in connection with the armament
discussions in the Chamber that
such fortifications do not serve the
cause of peace, but that they are
rather an obstacle to it and the
predecessors of a terrible locust.
Our account would be incomplete
if we were to make no mention of
the immense development of the
marching routes and strategical
railways, the motorisation of large
sections of the French army, the
strengthening of the frontier re-
giments, and the numerous aéro-
dromes within the area covered by
the system of fortifications. Even
if we concede that it is open to
doubt whether the latter is mainly
intended for attack or for defence,
we know—and experts have told us
so—that it provides France with
absolute security. We also know
that France and all the other Powers
regard fortifications on land merely
as a means of defence and that
they, therefore, decline to accept
any limitations or restrictions in
connection with them. The enor-
mous disparity between Germany
on the one hand and her western
and eastern neighbours on the
other in the domain of fortifications
on land and along the coast is such
that Germany must demand equal-
ity of status in this respect too, fail-
ing which she will never be able to
organise her own security on
adequate lines.

TYPHUS GERMS

SUCCESSFUL CULTIVATION IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 11.
Successful cultivation of the
typhus germ, after experiments
lasting 25 years, is reported from
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Scientists at the Institute are
now preparing a serum which, it
is hoped, will eliminate typhus.—
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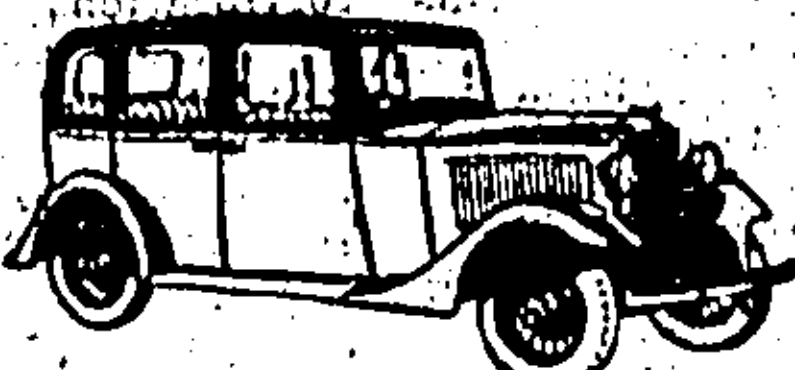
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JAPAN'S TARIFF
POLICY

The Tokyo Government's intention to impose high discriminatory tariffs against countries having no trade relations with Japan, or against those bringing undue pressure on Japanese merchandise, is interesting at a moment when there is so much controversy over the flooding of the world's markets with Japanese products. The move cannot be directed against Britain, inasmuch as the tariff position between the two countries is controlled by Treaty arrangement. Were the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement to be denounced, the situation, of course, would undergo a change, and Japan would be perfectly free to impose discriminatory tariffs against British goods. There is, however, no indication at the moment that Britain desires abrogation of the existing treaties. The British Government's attitude is that, in the matter of competition with Lancashire, efforts to reach some working arrangement should first be made by the industrialists of the two nations. At the same time, it has been made perfectly plain that, if circumstances warrant it, Britain will not hesitate to abrogate the trade agreement. So much is apparent from the recent statement by Mr. Runciman, when he stated that if it becomes necessary to denounce the treaty, the whole subject will be considered "from a different point of view, and with quite a different intent." It is interesting, in passing, to note that the Japanese Government is prepared to accept the Indian Government's counter-proposals made at the Simla conference in regard to Japanese cotton imports into India, although the Japanese manufacturers and traders do not feel inclined to agree thereto. The presumption is, however, that the Government's viewpoint will prevail. If so, there can surely be some hope of Britain and Japan reaching an understanding. Japan's general policy is said to be reciprocity, combined with intensification of control of exports. On this basis, there should be no insurmountable obstacle in the way of an Anglo-Japanese understanding aimed at removing the existing causes of friction. But one vital matter that must be disposed of—and this is a question for Governments, not industrialists—is the pernicious and altogether reprehensible practice of the imitation of British trade marks by Japanese manufacturers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DISARMAMENT APPROACH

A conflict of view still exists in Europe regarding the best method of approaching the disarmament question. There are two widely separated schools of thought. Sir John Simon is in favour of direct negotiations between France and Germany. Signor Mussolini would have the problem tackled in the spirit of the letter of the Four-Power Pact. France hardly knows which way to turn, and she may well be wary, having memory of the consequences of Sir John Simon's "direct negotiations" advocacy in the Manchurian imbroglio. Unfortunately, Germany, for some reason, seems to be leaning away from the Italian position.

FOUR-POWER PACT

In the Four-Power Pact it was laid down that in the event of a deadlock on disarmament the signatory nations would endeavour to work out an acceptable scheme of their own. Even if the Four-Power Pact did not exist it would seem to be common sense for the nations principally concerned to get together. No theoretical considerations should stand in the way of an attempt to reach an accord. Yet we find legalistic arguments as to whether the Four-Power Pact can work or should be allowed to work. Such contentions are purely verbal. Ratification or no ratification, inside the League or outside the League, under or over a formal pact, there should be no objection to negotiations if by means of such negotiations progress can be achieved.

WHAT IS NEEDED

What is needed is an effective agreement, and that agreement must bring into its circle all the great Powers. Otherwise Europe will be in danger of splitting up into camps, and the old system of a balance of power will return. Whatever momentary passions may be aroused, one thing is certain—that the problems of foreign policy must be solved. The method is of secondary importance. It is of still less importance whether the method is formalized or not.

BERLIN'S FEAR

One of the troubles is the Berlin fear that Europe constitutes a bloc opposed to Germany. It is not, of course, a fact. Italy has clearly shown its sympathy with many of the objectives of Germany, and Great Britain, though friendly to France, is deeply desirous of co-operating with Germany. Nor does France wish to be left tete-a-tete with Germany. It wants very badly the presence of Great Britain and Italy in the conversations which should now be held. And there is need of intermediaries. In the delicate negotiations which are now ahead too many participants are undesirable; but it would be equally undesirable to convert the negotiations into a word duel between France and Germany.

O.K.?

Great Britain has recently been wrestling with one of those mighty problems that nations, in the pride and stride of their strength, are occasionally called upon to tackle. Several readers of the London Observer have been discussing the origin of the expression, "O.K." This piece of linguistic research has been precipitated by a statement in the Supplement to the famous Oxford Dictionary traces the use of O.K. back to 1840 in a Boston newspaper. The Observer's correspondents have not read the Supplement. This is not a reflection upon their intellectual thoroughness; it is merely a more or less inevitable corollary of the fact that the Supplement has not yet been issued.

OCH AYE!

Charles G. Leland, author of the Breitmann Ballads, is said to refer to use of the phrase by Gen. Andrew Jackson in 1835; another authority ascribes it to Jackson seven years earlier; while R. H. Thornton's "American Glossary" gives 1790 as the primary date. A more circumstantially erudite scholar says that O.K. was learned by Jackson from General Pushmataha, who brought it back from among the Choctaw Indians. A fifth correspondent, by a mingled process of argument and intuition, feels that the ultimate source of the term is Scotland. Scots, he contends, often say "Och aye" (phonetically "ok") instead of "yes." He has, moreover, been told that Scots have been known to emigrate to America. If this is so, what could be more probable than the Americans have borrowed the phrase from them? If the "Och aye" theory be accepted, it seems to give all previous interpretations a reverse; though whether to the extent of admitting the decision of the lexicographers may be, it probably will be O.K. with the rest of us.

SECURITY

Although Germany has left the Disarmament Conference, the questions discussed at Geneva have lost none of their topical interest. The disarmament problem continues to dominate international relations. It may therefore be helpful to make some reference to a subject which—although it is of very considerable importance to the general position—has so far been ignored by the Conference altogether.

Up to now the subject of fortifications has played a most remarkable part in connection with the disarmament discussions. In so far as it could be the object of any measure leading to disarmament, it was completely relegated to the background. It is true that Germany proposed in the early part of the discussions that the establishment and upkeep of those fortresses and fortified works which, owing to their closeness to the frontier, constitute a direct menace to the adjoining country and which—in so far as coastal fortifications are concerned—dominate the natural waterway, should be prohibited. These proposals have been devoid of any results; and the question of fortifications was hardly touched upon in the disarmament schemes submitted by other members of the Conference. Neither the Hoover Plan of June 22nd, 1932, nor Mr. MacDonald's draft convention made any mention of this subject. Germany, however, is bound to watch all developments in this domain with particular interest, because it is one in connection with which the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty have been especially drastic—so drastic, indeed, that her national security has been most seriously jeopardised thereby.

The Versailles treaty compelled Germany to destroy all fortifications—whatever their nature might be—in the demilitarised zone and to dismantle every fortress throughout the country with the exception of Königsberg and a few coastal fortifications. Practically, the realisation of these demands has made Germany an absolutely undefended country. The few fortifications which she is still permitted to have merely serve to underline her defencelessness. From a strategic point of view, her frontiers are as unfavourable as they can be. Except for the Alps in the south and the sea in the north, there is not a single natural feature that affords any protection. At the same time when the victor Powers forced Germany to destroy almost every shred of her system of defences, France decided to rebuild and to modernise her fortifications along her eastern frontier. This gigantic scheme has now been practically completed, the expenditure involved amounting to 6,000 or 7,000 million francs. It should be borne in mind, in this connection, that her natural defences are far better than those of any other Continental country. Apart from her extensive seacoast, she is protected by the mountain ranges of the Pyrenees, the Alps and the Jura, and—as far as the German section of her frontier is concerned—by the towford barrier of the Upper Rhine and the Vosges Mountains. Thus, there only remains a section some 140 miles long which—being devoid of naturally defensive features—became the object on which France concentrated her efforts in the domain of fortifications. But even the section of the Upper Rhine has been greatly strengthened by means of a double line of casemates, armoured towers and concrete blockhouses, which dominates without any gap the river

and the lowlands intersected by it. Nevertheless, this section fades into insignificance when we compare it with the "land bridge" that connects it, via the Saar and Moselle rivers, with the point where the frontiers of France, Luxembourg and Belgium meet. This is the section where French military science subsidised by the money which only France, the one real victor in the World War could provide, could carry out its greatest achievement.

Within a dense network of fortified positions French military engineers have there created an extensive "zone of death" covered by gun fire from several directions. A carefully designed system of machine-gun positions has been laid out in such a way that each single position can effectively cooperate with all the others. There is practically no piece of undulating ground, no ravine and no defile within this "zone of death" which is inaccessible to devastating fire emanating from the guns in their concealed positions. The anti-tank guns and a number of artificial obstacles prevent the aggressor from using tanks by means of which it was still possible in 1918 to overcome the resistance offered by the fortified positions of the defender. As all the fighting forces are completely isolated from the outer world, gas attacks against them are quite ineffective. Even the heaviest guns possessed by the aggressor are of very little use, not only because of the diminutive size of the objects of attack, but also because of the immense thickness of the walls and ceilings which are made of reinforced concrete.

In order to meet any local incursion of the enemy, powerful defensive works were built to supplement the system of casemates. The batteries installed there dominate the whole of the intervening ground. In addition to them, a number of special fortresses—the so-called "ensembles"—have been erected in important strategic positions on elevated ground, so as to give the defender absolute control of every natural feature that might be used by the aggressor for the purpose of effecting an incursion. They are equipped with those long-distance guns which are capable of carrying the fire far into German territory, thus dominating important traffic centres on and even beyond the Rhine. Every single fortification and every line of fire is protected by an ingenious system of barbed-wire entanglements from 60 to 100 feet deep and over 4 feet high. Steep slopes, ditches, concrete walls, iron fences and mines are used against tanks. A network of underground passages connecting every part of the fortified system with every other and with the country at the rear has been laid out from 100 to 225 feet below the surface. All the latest technical inventions, portable railways, hauling plants, lifts, etc., form part of the outfit of this underground shelter. The rest rooms for the troops are provided with every comfort. Fresh air is pumped in from outside. All the installations are operated by electricity. The entering of poison gas is made impossible by working the machinery at excess pressure.

It should be remembered that this huge chain of fortifications connects with similar works in Belgium and that the Metz-Diedenhofen and the Belfort-Verdun lines—which have by no means lost their importance yet—cover it in the rear. It

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The Very Idea!

THESE SOCIAL EVILS

By Eddie Kelly, Ludo Expert
FROM Budapest the decree has gone forth that Ping Pong, if not inevitably wicked, has peculiar moral dangers of its own, and keepers of ping pong dens or saloons must register under heavy penalties.—News Item.

WE have suspected this all along, and have often wondered why the I.G.P. hasn't demanded that the Y.M.C.A. should be licensed, like Cabarets.

As we are a member of this den of iniquity we are in a position to give you the low-down on the immoral and wicked forms of entertainment that take place within its precincts.

Before the end of this year, the Association intends, for instance, to stage a brutal ping pong tournament. With wooden bats the men will be encouraged to swipe a small celluloid ball at each other, until one of them falls battered into insensibility.

Quite apart from the dangerous aspect of this game, we think it's pretty poor sportsmanship. For one thing it encourages cheating. When a man is losing, the temptation to put his foot on the ball, and thus end the game in a draw, often overcomes the finer and manlier instincts in him.

Fortunately the influence of Mr. J. H. Hunt has, so far, been great enough to prevent the introduction of Ludo or marbles into the Y.M.C.A., but this is not sufficient.

This is an age of sport, but, if the Y.M.C.A. is to flourish, its sport must be kept clean.

For instance, can the Y.M.C.A. deny that one of the greatest social evils in the Colony—the game of chess, has been freely adopted by its members?

What will Bishop Hall say when he hears that, in the Y.M.C.A. of all places, Bishops are allowed to mix with Queens?

Sadistic and debased members have even been known to sneak into a quiet corner, surreptitiously open a draughts board, and encourage every form of petty vice in the glorious institution by playing draughts.

We remember once being engaged into a game of snakes and ladders. Us, we have always been strong for such fine and sportsmanlike games as poker or hazards, and it was our first experience of the lower type.

We threw the dice, which sent us into a flat spin down a serpent.—
"Adder-Boy!" we bellowed, going somewhat berserk.
The police got us out somehow.

WELCOME

Mr. Tratman and us, we have had some job keeping things going in the Colony since Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, went home on leave. And now that he's back, we hope that the Colonial Sec. wasn't sea-sick on the voyage out.

LITTLE WOOGY

A TRUE NATURE STORY

Little Woogy sat gazing moodily into the sky, watching a Pooh-Bah bird flying around in over-decreasing circles, uttering its melancholy cry of "Pooh-Bah-h-h, Pooh-Bah-h-h," and finally disappearing into the gloomy pine-forest.

Little Woogy was a white beaver, and lived away in the Great Frozen North where ice and snow lay heavy the year round. With his playmates he would gambol in the snow the livelong day, strewn the virgin snow with footmarks and little chunks of fur.

As he grew up, Little Woogy became older, and exceedingly cunning, for in the great open spaces it is everyone for himself. Day after day he would chase the polar bear, or run after the seals as they went flip-flop across the ice.

One day, after crossing an interminable snowfield, Little Woogy came across a MAN caught in a bear-trap, and, bawling his misfortune, "Bear up! I will set you free," Little Woogy's brown eyes seemed to say, and the man understood, for he ceased to swear. Then Little Woogy gnawed through the steel trap until at last the man shouted, "Woogy, I am free!" for he had guessed the name of our little hero.

Then out of gratitude, Alaskan Armand the Terrible Trapper, for it was none other, skinned poor Little Woogy, and not very long after poor Little Woogy died from bitterness and exposure.

What a monster is MAN, little children!

THE END.



"Well, Gus, I guess we'll soon be talking about the good old days before repeal."

MADAM— YOU ARE WRONG

THE EXPERTS AND THE JOINT

Housewives' beliefs about the cooking of meat are nearly all wrong according to a report by Dr. R. A. McCance and Mr. H. L. Shipp based on laboratory tests at King's College Hospital and issued by the Medical Research Council.

For instance: Housewives say:

It keeps "the goodness" in the meat if it is plunged into boiling water instead of being slowly heated up to boiling point.

The juices are retained in the meat if it is roasted in an electric oven. The joint does not get so dry.

Heat the oven before putting the joint in. This seals the meat and retains goodness.

Underdone meat is much more nutritious than overcooked meat because there has been less time for shrinkage and loss of nutriment.

The experts say: It makes no difference whether meat was plunged into boiling water at the start or slowly heated to 100 degrees C.

For palatability the electric oven might be beneficial; chemically the evidence is rather the other way.

It appears to be a waste of heat to raise the oven temperature before inserting the meat.

Since most weight lost during cooking is water, overcooked meat, pound for pound, must contain more protein than undercooked meat.

And then the experts proceed to give calculations down to the second decimal point to prove their conclusions—and how can the average housewife argue against decimal points?

MOTOR DRIVING TEST LIKELY

DISCLOSURE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

The possibility of a driving test for all motorists was hinted at by Lord Londonderry (Secretary for Air) during a debate in the House of Lords.

During consideration of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill Lord Kinnoull suggested that the drivers of all goods vehicles should undergo a driving test before they were licensed.

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said:

"If the drivers of goods vehicles are to be subject to a test it would logically follow that the same requirement should be placed on the drivers of all motor vehicles."

"It is quite possible that Parliament may reach this decision."

Compensation

"The Minister of Transport proposes to consider the whole question of the statutory requirements relating to the driving of motor vehicles when the official investigation which is now being carried out into the causes and circumstances of fatal accidents is completed. I think when that investigation has taken place the Minister of Transport will be in a position to make recommendations on definite information in the direction which Lord Kinnoull has suggested."

Lord Illife moved an amendment to the Bill with the object of securing compensation for any commercial vehicle owner the removal of whose licence was refused for reasons such as redundancy. The amendment was rejected.

SUSPENDED OVER 70FT. DROP

GIRL HANGS ON BY ONE HAND

A 17-year-old maid, working at the Clarages Club, Clarges-street, W., slipped through a glass door and hung for five minutes by one hand 70ft. above the stone floor before she was rescued yesterday afternoon.

The girl, Mary Westripp, whose home is at Clapham, was cleaning the dome inside the club when she slipped from the ledge on which she was standing and crashed through the glass.

She managed to grip part of the leaden framework with one hand and swung there screaming.

Mr. Frank Anford, the secretary of the club, told the *News-Chronicle*: "Two messengers rushed to pull the girl up, but their foothold was too insecure. Then I grabbed a rope, and, making a noose of it, was able to drop it over the girl's shoulders and pull her to safety."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

TEAHOUSE FIGHT SEQUEL

A sequel to the fatal fight at the Yim Shing teahouse, of 20, Des Voeux Road West, on Sunday, was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, of Wong Yam on a charge of manslaughter.

According to a police report issued after the incident, a foki of the teahouse, Cheung Fik-chung, was assaulted by two other foki and subsequently died. The alleged assailants disappeared, but Wong Yam was later arrested.

On the application of Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, Wong Yam was remanded by the Magistrate for one week.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. DEFAULT

REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. Moreing with reference to the default on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loans, said that one of two payments appear to have been made into a special reserve account for the eventual liquidation of the loans, but they are insufficient to make the position in any way satisfactory.

Sir John Simon is instructing the British Minister to renew representations in the matter.—*Reuter*.

DANISH ROYALTY IN LONDON

LUNCH & THEATRE PARTY

London, Dec. 11. The King and Queen entertained to luncheon, at Buckingham Palace today the King and Queen of Denmark, who are paying a short unofficial visit to England.

Their Majesties afterwards attended a Command performance of Green Room plays given at Drury Lane Theatre on behalf of King George's pension Fund for Actors and Actresses.—*British Wireless*.

EXECUTION ERROR.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S EXPLANATION

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons today, Sir Samuel Hoare said that, in respect of the execution of the prisoner at the Lahore gaol on Nov. 21 subsequent to the arrival of a reprieve, orders were despatched by special messenger to the gaol superintendent, instructing him to postpone the execution.

It appears that the order arriving in the morning of the execution. The superintendent, said Sir Samuel, did not receive the order until after the execution, when he proceeded to his office to open letters.

Investigation of the officer responsible is proceeding.—*Reuter*.

SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

JAPAN'S GOODS WITH BRITISH LABEL

Cairo, Nov. 20. Egyptian Customs officers are reported to have seized a quantity of Japanese cotton goods which were stamped "Made in Manchester."

Japan has been making a big "push" to capture the Egyptian market recently. In the first seven months of this year Japanese imports to Egypt totalled £1,540,878, as against £1,166,636 for the corresponding period of last year.

TRIBUTE TO HON. DR. TSO

PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT HOSPITAL

The history of the Chinese Public Dispensary movement, which had its birth in 1906, was outlined yesterday afternoon when a portrait of Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Chairman of the Western Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, was unveiled by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, at the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

The function was intended as a farewell party to Dr. Tso as a tribute for the good work he has done on behalf of the Hospital, which will be handed over to the Government on January 1, 1934.

The portrait was subscribed for and presented entirely by the matron, the sisters, and the nursing staff, past and present of the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

A distinguished gathering attended the function, amongst those present being Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Professor and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, Dr. D. K. Samy, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Li Po-kwal, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. L. O. Hunter, Dr. Pauline Lai and Miss Leung (Matron of the Hospital).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 11.
Paris.....	83.17/32	83.13/32
Geneva.....	10.88	10.88
Berlin.....	18.71 1/4	18.70
Hamburg.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	17.90	19.90
Athens.....	68 1/2	270
Algeria.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
New York.....	5.14	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.13	8.12
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	110	110
Madrid.....	40	39.31/32
Bucharest.....	550	550
Hongkong.....	1/5.9/16	1/5.9/16
Brussels.....	23.52 1/4	23.49 1/2
Stockholm.....	10.39	10.39
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2.7/16	1/2.7/16
Montevideo.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Belgrade.....	5.07 1/2	5.04
Montreal.....	18.9/16	18.9/16
Silver (spot).....	18.11/16	18.11/16
Silver (forward).....	100 1/2	100 1/2
War Loan.....	100 1/2	100 1/2

O'DUFFY WANTED

NET CLOSES ROUND BLUE SHIRTS

London, Dec. 11. While no official information is available in Dublin in regard to the report that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General O'Duffy, it is regarded as a certainty that he will be arrested when he reappears in public. In the meantime, General O'Duffy "is on the run."

It is reported that after a meeting at Ballyshannon, where he appeared in the uniform of the "Blue Shirts," General O'Duffy evaded a police cordon, which had been placed around the town, and disappeared.—*Reuter*.

VISIT OF ROYALTY.

KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 11. The King and Queen of Denmark reached London last night on a private visit, having travelled from Denmark as private passengers in the motor vessel Esbjerg. Count Ahrefeldt, Danish Minister in London, travelled from Harwich with Their Majesties who were met at Liverpool Street Station by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the King and Queen, as well as the Danish Legation Staff and leading Danish residents in London.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHARITIES THAT SMOOTH AND HEAL AND BLESS LIE SCATTERED AT THE FEET OF MEN LIKE FLOWERS.—*Wordsworth*.

The treasurer of the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund acknowledged with many thanks a donation of £200 from the Ladies of the Police Staff.

A sale of work is to be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School, in aid of the M.C.L. and local charities, next Saturday, December 16. The sale will be opened at 11 a.m. by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Visitors to the recent H.K. Art Club exhibition were asked to vote which exhibit they liked the best. The result of the voting, which formed a feature of this year's exhibition is a prize for Mrs. H. C. J. Asche of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. The prize winning picture is No. 18—a charming water colour—Temple at Kowloon City.

Sir Richard Needham and Lady Needham are among the expected arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel for the Christmas holidays.

There is to be an exhibition of work—drawing, painting, cookery and so forth—in the Central British School hall next Friday, December 16, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2 to 3 p.m.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., formerly assistant to Sir Robert Ho Tung, and a prominent member of the local branch of the Theosophical Society, has been appointed Chinese manager of the Meaco Electric Lighting Co. Mr. Wei and his family left for Meaco on Sunday, and he will begin his duties with the Electric Co. from January 1. Before entering the service of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Wei was for a time personal assistant to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall having been specially recommended by Professor Hinton. Mr. Wei is a nephew of the late Hon. Sir Boshan Welyuk, C.M.G., one time member of the Legislative Council, representing the Chinese.

THE SECRET DOCUMENT

Dorlodot and German Armaments

The *News-Chronicle* Brussels correspondent recently was shown by Baron de Dorlodot, the Belgian Senator, the secret documents on which he based his statement in the Belgian Foreign Affairs Commission that Germany has never disarmed.

The contents of the documents telephoned by our correspondent show that the nature of the revelations made has been grossly exaggerated. The documents are three in number:

The final report of Inter-Allied Commission of Control in Germany; A letter dated Oct. 20, 1930, from the experts who replaced the Commission when it ceased its work;

A report of the Conference of Ambassadors.

The only document of material substance is the report of the Inter-Allied Commission, which, it should be noted, is now six years old. It shows what has been fairly well known for some years, that on a number of minor technical points Germany's fulfilment of the military clauses of the Peace Treaty may not have been complete.

For example, the Commission does not appear to have been satisfied that it had been able to verify that the manufacture of all prohibited armaments had ceased, owing to the difficulty of thoroughly inspecting the 7,000 factories able to make arms.

Furthermore, the expenditure on armaments, directly or indirectly, in the Reich Budget did not seem to the Commission to be satisfactory.

Reference was also made to the semi-military organisations which sprang up in Germany after the war, and, which, of course, have recently been largely increased—the Nazi Storm Troops being an example.

Of sensational disclosures, however, there is no evidence whatever.

"NO IMPERTINENCE"

Judge and Counsel in Court Scene

A scene between Mr. Justice Swift and counsel occurred in the King's Bench Division recently during which the judge said that he would not have impertinence in his Court.

Mr. H. Infield had been cross-examining a solicitor when the witness protested to the judge that he had already answered the question twice.

The judge remarked that from his experience in the Courts the fact that a witness had been asked a question twice would not prevent him being asked a third time.

Mr. Infield (to witness): "At the risk of incurring his lordship's displeasure I will ask you a fourth time."

Mr. Justice Swift (sharply): No, you will not, and I will not have impertinence in this Court. The judge then told the witness he could leave the box, though counsel said he had other questions to ask.

Later, Mr. Infield protested against "the peremptory closing of his cross-examination," and the judge allowed the witness to be recalled.

MOUNTAIN'S SEX- APPEAL

The Romance of He and Ski

Mt. Kosciuszko has always been a popular winter sports resort in New South Wales but the Government tourist department are hoping to make it even more popular by subtly, very subtly, stressing its sex appeal.

It has been stated that young people who join in the various sports there, particularly skiing, appear to exercise an increased attraction for the opposite sex and that if they have any inclination towards matrimony they will surely find a desirable partner: the magic of the mountain sees to that. At any rate, says *Austral News*, many couples have recently been married following their meeting at Kosciuszko.

Officials are now hoping that the flower-carpeted Kosciuszko of summer will exercise a similar romantic attraction.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From 2.30 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations etc.—From the Studio.
The 12th of a series of Lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Variety.

Humorous—The Lay of the Lady's Vote.

Anona Winn with George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry.

Humorous—Before I Go to Sleep.

Anona Winn with Harold French and George Baker.

Orchestral—Falling in Love Again.

Orchestral—Farewell, I Kiss Your Hand.

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Song—And Love Was Born.

Song—The Song is You.

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Organ—Solos—Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Popular Songs.

Song—Broadway Melody.

Song—Love Boat.

Charles King (Baritone).

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne.

Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land.

Victor Salon Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "The British Industries Fair" by Mr. G. Clinton Polham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Selections by Pomping Villa.

Programme.

1. Nobody's Sweetheart.

2. Was it Wrong?

3. Sweet and Lovely.

4. Dunde Eats Corazon?

5. I Can't Give You Anything But Love.

6. Rose Room.

7. Trees.

8. Three's a Crowd.

9.30-10.30 p.m.

Orchestral—Apache Dance.

(O'Connell).

Orchestral—La Golondrina.

(Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra.

Songs—(a) Borceuse (b) Snow Drop.

(Gretchenhoff).

Song—Dobrynia Nikititch.

(Gretchenhoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Gavotte in F Major.

(Beethoven-Bauer).

Orchestral—Song Without Words.

(In A Minor) (Tschakovsky).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programmes between 5 and 9 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

ABERMOR COURT

MODERN ACCESSORIES IN NEW FLATS

Property owners in Hongkong have apparently awakened to the advantage of installing interior accessories in modern flats, and refrigeration, almost universally installed in Shanghai flats, can be expected to play an important part in future specifications.

One of the largest landlord companies in Hongkong, the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, are pioneers in this respect and, as can be seen from the accompanying photograph of the Abermor Court flats, just completed in May Road, refrigeration has been made a primary consideration.

Shanghai landlords have long since discovered that tenants flock more readily to flats that have modern conveniences, such as refrigeration, built-in radios, and garages, and Hongkong is lagging but slightly in following the lead set by the northern city. In the new May Road flats, Westinghouse Refrigerators have been installed throughout by the local Agents, Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co. This firm, since it secured the Westinghouse agency a little over twelve months ago, has installed no less than 180 domestic refrigerators in the Colony.

The favourable exchange position at the present time should also provide an incentive to landlords or tenants to instal refrigerators in readiness for next summer.

One case of small-pox (imported) and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

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COMPLETE ENGLISH TENNIS

RANKING
LISTS
THE FIRST
TWELVE

The complete list of the English L. T. A. national tennis rankings for 1933 is published below. Our first publication of the lists included only the first seven players, but it will now be found that H.K. Lester, C.R.D. Tuckey (the most improved player of the year), J. S. Olliff, E. C. Peters and R. K. Tinkler have found positions. The list is based on performances in singles only for the period April 3 to October 7, 1933. The figures in parentheses denote the positions in the 1932 lists.

MEN	WOMEN
1. F. J. Perry (1).	1. Miss D. E. Round (2).
2. H. W. Austin (2).	2. Miss M. C. Scriven (12).
3. H. G. N. Lee (3).	3. Miss B. Nuthall (5).
4. G. P. Hughes (4).	4. Miss K. E. Stammer (4).
5. Dr. J. C. Gregory (—).	5. Miss M. H. King (6).
6. F. H. D. Wilde (12).	6. Miss E. F. Whitling (3).
7. E. R. Avery (7).	7. Miss M. Healey (1).
8. H. K. Lester (—).	8. Miss J. C. Ridley (—).
9. C. R. D. Tuckey (10).	9. Miss N. M. Lyle (10).
10. J. S. Olliff (5).	10. Miss E. M. Dearm (—).
11. E. C. Peters (—).	11. Miss Pittman (8).
12. R. K. Tinkler (—).	12. Miss F. James (11).

The official ranking lists for 1933 may be taken to represent the result of a very careful investigation of the performances of some thirty and probably more players of each sex in open competition, not necessarily in this country only, but all over the world. The two lists, wisely limited to a dozen men and a dozen women, are, in other words, based upon what purports to be a solid foundation, writes H. S. Scriven of the London Morning Post.

In order to try them right out, I should have to indulge in a similar amount of research work so as to be prepared with an equally solid foundation of criticism. I am obviously not in a position to do that, and can therefore only offer my first crude impressions, as a student of form, for what they are worth.

Our Davis Cup team must, of course, be put at the top of the men's list, and no one can possibly take exception to the order in which they are placed. But I am a little surprised to find Dr. Gregory at number 5, although I have a vivid recollection of the fine fight he put up against H. G. N. Lee at Paddington early in the season. At Wimbledon he was beaten in three sets by Menzel, and I should hardly have thought that he has done enough—though he may have been quite capable of doing enough—to justify his exalted position.

ENCOURAGEMENT DESERVED.

I have insisted in the past that Frank Wilde deserves encouragement, and he has not it. He was No. 12 in 1932, and perhaps he is a little battered by being now No. 6. But he has it in him to prove that the rankers are right.

Avery is certainly not too low at No. 7. He is indubitably the best of the rest. Incidentally, the players who have dropped out from last year's ranking for various reasons, are H. F. David, I. G. Collins, N. Sharpe, and K. C. Gaudin-Dower.

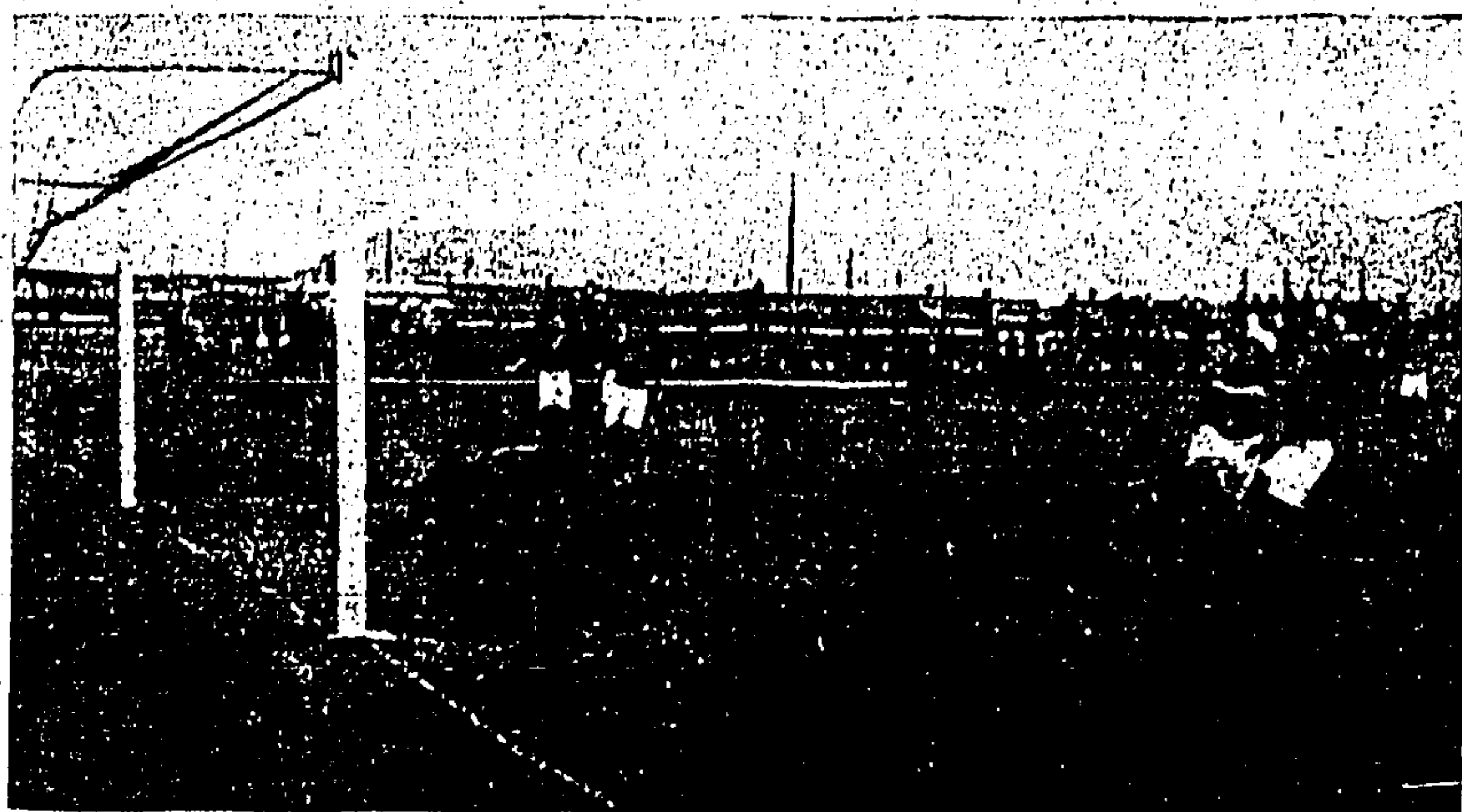
Of the ladies it might tentatively be said that if you bracketed them all together you would not be far out. But you would have to put Miss Round at the top by herself. Miss Scriven, in spite of occasional lapses, has the best claim to the No. 2 position, and I think Mrs. King is entitled to rank higher than No. 5, although Miss Nuthall's fine record in America has won her third place. The only other comment I feel entitled to make is that I think a place might have been found for Miss Noel.

JATS WIN
EASILY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Khan played an inspiring game, feeding his forwards with neat passes. Lt. Syer, combined well with Jall, the crack goal-scorer, and led his forwards well.

Habib, appearing at inside-right, gave the Jats the lead early on in the first half and added a second goal from a fine solo effort. Jall scored the third. In the second half, Jall again netted as the result of a pass from Syer, and completed his hat-trick towards the finish of the game. In the closing stages, the Jats



COMBEY'S BRILLIANT SAVE—One of the biggest thrills of Saturday's Lai Wah Cup game between the Navy and Army was when Combey turned Langmead's rasping ground shot round the post for a corner. This picture vividly illustrates the incident. (Photo Ming Yuen).

PROBLEM OF EXAMINING
HOCKEY UMPIRES

SOLVED BY THE HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., Capt. J. J. Lyons, Jat Regiment and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell were appointed to act as an Umpires' Board for the examination of persons desiring to qualify as umpires at a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton presided, and there were also present Mr. F. A. Kemp, (secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong, (treasurer), Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, (Navy representative), Mr. John Dand (R.I.T.C.), Mr. J. J. King (C.B.A.), Mr. A. M. Xavier (Recruit), T. G. Barros (Incognitos), Mr. E. L. Gosano (University), Mr. A.E.P. Guest (St. Andrews), A. Xavier (United H. C.), Mr. D. Woodward and Mr. A. A. Dand (H.K. Hockey Club), Mr. O. May (German Club).

Proposing the election of Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh, Capt. Lyons and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dand said nothing had been done in regard to umpires up to the present. There were about thirty people anxious to take the examination. He mentioned that Capt. Lyons would be leaving the Colony on December 21 for India with the Jat Regiment and thought it should be left to the Army Hockey secretary to appoint a successor to Capt. Lyons on the Board. He understood there was an officer in the Punjab Regiment, who was replacing the Jats in Hongkong, who would take over the duties of examiner.

Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh thought the examining of 40 candidates a heavy task and suggested that about six men be examined as a start. If they passed they could assist with the examination of the rest of the candidates. To examine 40 people would take three men about three months if they only had to watch the umpiring three matches. In addition they had to be questioned on the rules.

The proposition of Mr. Dand was seconded by Mr. Kemp and carried.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

In connexion with the proposed International tournament the secretary stated that Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips, who had been nominated as representative for Ireland, would be away from the Colony from January until March and it was necessary to elect another representative in his place. He also suggested that in view of the fact that several of H. M. Ships would be absent from the Colony on the dates already fixed for the tournament that the dates be altered.

Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh said it would be rather difficult to make the dates later as the weather would be getting too hot.

It was decided to let the matter stand over until the next meeting. There was a lengthy discussion in committee with regard to the proposed Interport matches and it was eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider the replies received by the Association from the ports communicated with and make arrangements to be approved by the association. Messrs. A. A. Dand, A. M. Xavier and A.E.P. Guest, together with the secretary, were appointed as the sub-committee.

A letter was received from Singapore Hockey Association asking for support to a suggestion they had sent to the B.B.C. for the inclusion of a running commentary of International Hockey games in their Empire Programmes.

It was decided to support the suggestion.

defence was called upon for much work the Brigade forcing many corners, but they bore no fruit except on one or two occasions when Tara Singh's shots just missed the citadel.

LOWER DECK TOURNEY.

In the first round of the Lower Deck Tournament the 4th Submarine Flotilla defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by five goals to nil and H.M.S. Kent beat H.M.S. Suffolk by six goals to two.

MIMIC BATTLE
AT SEA"Red" Fleet Breaks
Enemy Cordon

Victory fell to the Red fleet, under Admiral Sir William Boyle, in the final fleet exercise of the year, states the Admiralty.

The Blue fleet's object was to intercept the Red fleet on its way south past the Hebrides, and sink as many as possible of the Red battleships.

Contact was established shortly before noon. Red cruisers being sighted near St. Kilda by the Blue destroyers, which were being used in lieu of cruisers. Though the Red cruisers did their best to drive off these destroyers, they were forced to desist by the appearance of one of the Blue battle cruisers.

Surrounded

In the afternoon there was an indecisive long-range action between the Red battleships and the Blue battle cruisers, while the Blue destroyers spread out in an endeavour to surround the Red fleet before nightfall.

It was hoped it would then be possible to push home a torpedo attack on the Red battle squadron, but this attempt failed, the only Red casualty being a cruiser sunk and another damaged. A number of Blue destroyers were adjudged to have been sunk.

Having thus broken through the enemy cordon, the Red fleet proceeded southward, having won.

Reunited, the two fleets proceeded to reach their home ports, though on entering the Channel they had to run the gauntlet of a series of mimic attacks by submarines.

POLICE FIND NEAR
DEAD MANBAG WITH UNUSUAL
CONTENTS

London, Nov. 14.

It was revealed yesterday that the London schoolteacher, Mr. R. Watson Scott, who poisoned himself on Polperro Cliffs, Cornwall, after stabbing a retired Unitarian minister, the Rev. R. H. Groves (60), in his bungalow, took cyanide of potassium.

He swallowed only a small portion of the poison. In a container near the body the police found enough to kill several people.

Mr. Scott was carrying a black bag which contained articles of an unusual nature. What these were has not yet been disclosed, but it is probable that they will form exhibits at the inquest to-day.

A black handled knife with a very sharp blade will also be produced. This, it is believed, was the weapon with which Mr. Groves was wounded.

It came to light yesterday that Mr. Scott told a group of friends two months ago that he was going for a trip to Cornwall to "catch a big fish." He returned later and said he had "not had a bite."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING.

16th December, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that at the above Race Meeting the "Tardy Stakes" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the "Barrier Reef Handicap" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

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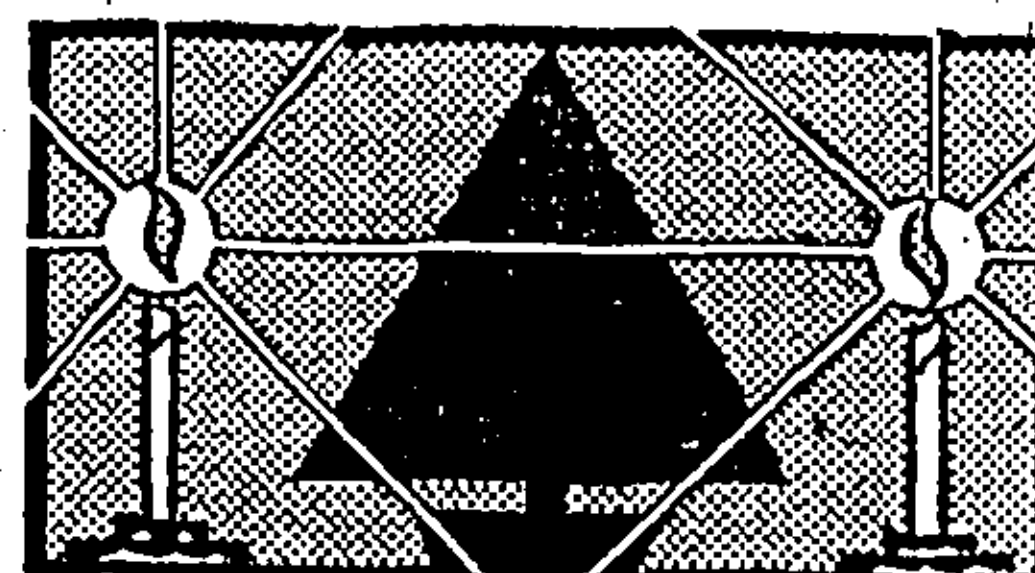
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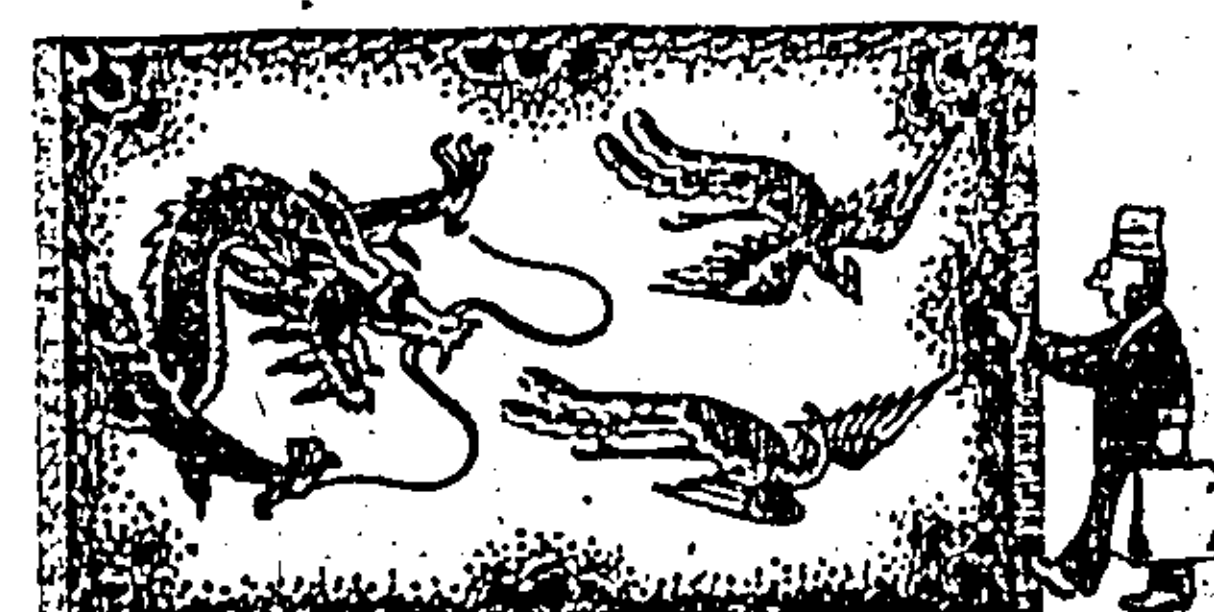
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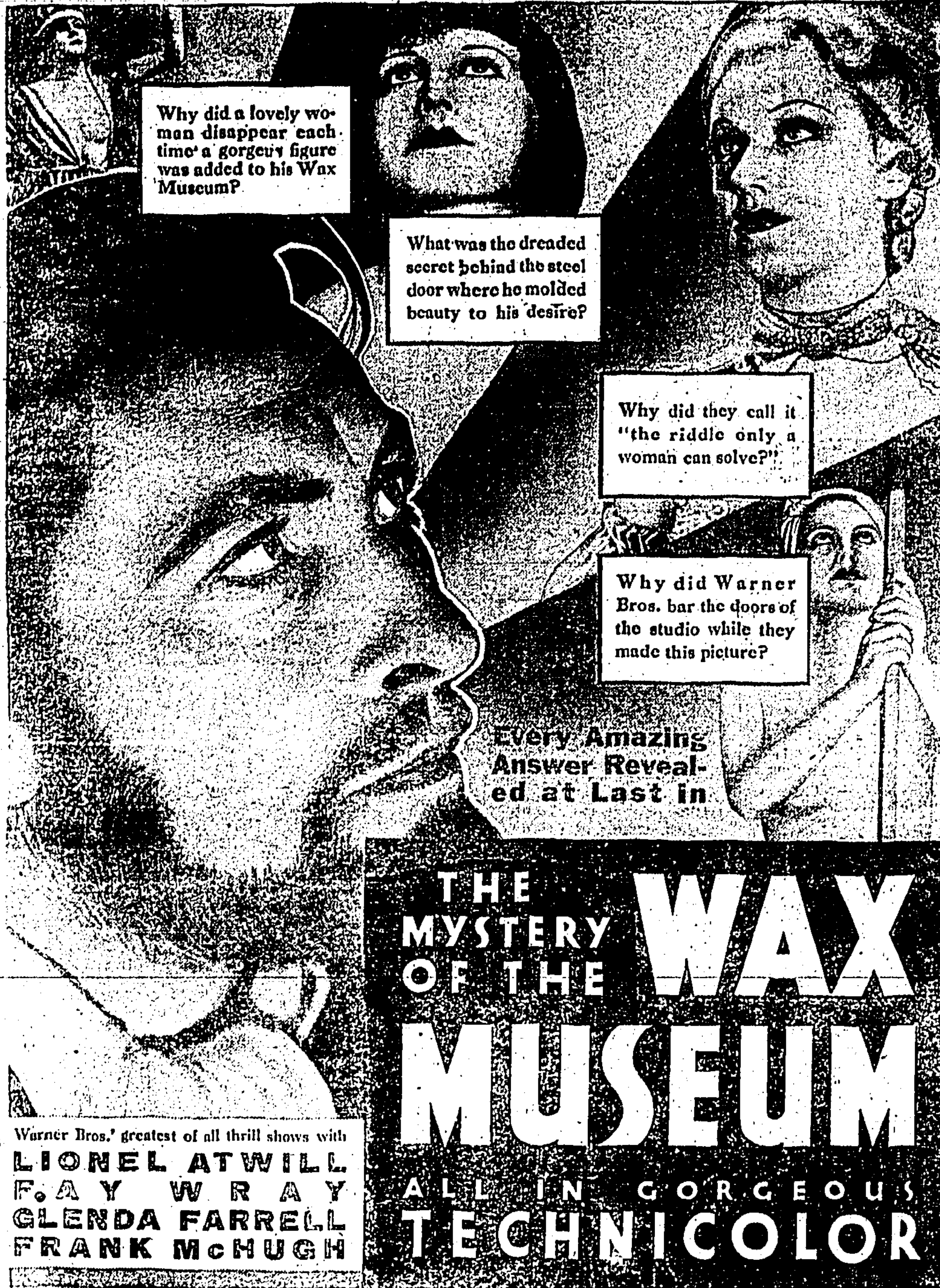
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," the new Fox production depicting the latest adventures of that famous Hawaiian detective, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. The picture reunites the three personalities that have carried the inimitable Charlie Chan to the heights of screen popularity. It is an all-new story a vastly different situation and an engrossing atmosphere in which Charlie Chan solves his greatest and most intricate case. Warner Oland again portrays this bland detective whose quaint and human philosophy have delighted audiences for years. Earl Derr Biggers whose vigorous pen created this picturesque character, has here placed him in a situation unprecedented in detective literature. Hamilton MacFadden did the directing. Heather Angel has the leading feminine role in this film, and it is her biggest screen part to date. Others in the cast are Roger Imhoff, John Warburton, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Virginia Cherrill, Francis Ford, Robert Warwick, Frank McGlynn, Clara Blandick, Claude King, William Stack, Gloria Roy and Cornelius Keefe, Lester Cole and Marlen Orth adapted the story for the screen.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum"

One of the most spectacular fires ever staged for a motion picture, and one which caused studio executives keen anxiety during its taking, will be seen in the Warner Bros. production, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. This was the burning of a set representing an old Wax Museum in London, which contained scores of figures modelled in wax. "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" is said to be one of the most exciting mystery thrillers to come to the screen. The action evolves about the strange movements of a terrible monster and a series of mysterious disappearances of famous people and the matching of dead bodies. Glenda Farrell, Fay Wray and Frank McHugh are featured with Atwill in the cast of all star players. The picture is taken from the play by Charles S. Belden and adapted for the screen by Don Mullally and Carl Erickson.

"The Masquerader"

A martyr with a sense of humour, Elissa Landi describes herself as "the miraculous survivor of seven bad pictures." Never until her appearance with Ronald Colman in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, was she given a part that she would have wanted badly enough to ask for it. Miss Landi wanted to be Eve. She is philosophical, if not optimistic. "The trouble is that I can't be classified as easily as they like to in Hollywood," she says. "I'm not an exotic and I'm not a goo-goo type; they've tried to cast me as one or the other since I've been here. Versatility is a sin in Hollywood." No-one doubts Miss Landi's versatility. Daughter of Countess Zonardi Landi of Austria, wife of J. C. Lawrence, English barrister, she is a linguist, a mezzo-soprano, a dancer, a stage-trained actress with an international reputation and a novelist with her third work, "House for Sale" in its tenth edition and her fourth under way.

"Young Donovan's Kid"

A "different" gang-story is Radio Pictures' drama, "Young Donovan's Kid," which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture stars Richard Dix, famous for his portrayal of Yancey Cravat in "Cimarron," with Marlon Shilling, Jackie Cooper, star of "Skippy" and Frank Sheridan heading an outstanding cast of featured players. The story has to do with the "romantic" period of gang-history. It deals with the Car Barn "mob" in the pre-war New York days. No "cannon" stuff in those days. No "talking for a ride." Just the sincere, untarnished dramatic presentation of men who lived by violence, of gangsters who listened to religion occasionally and who tried to go straight, not because of conscience, but because of love.

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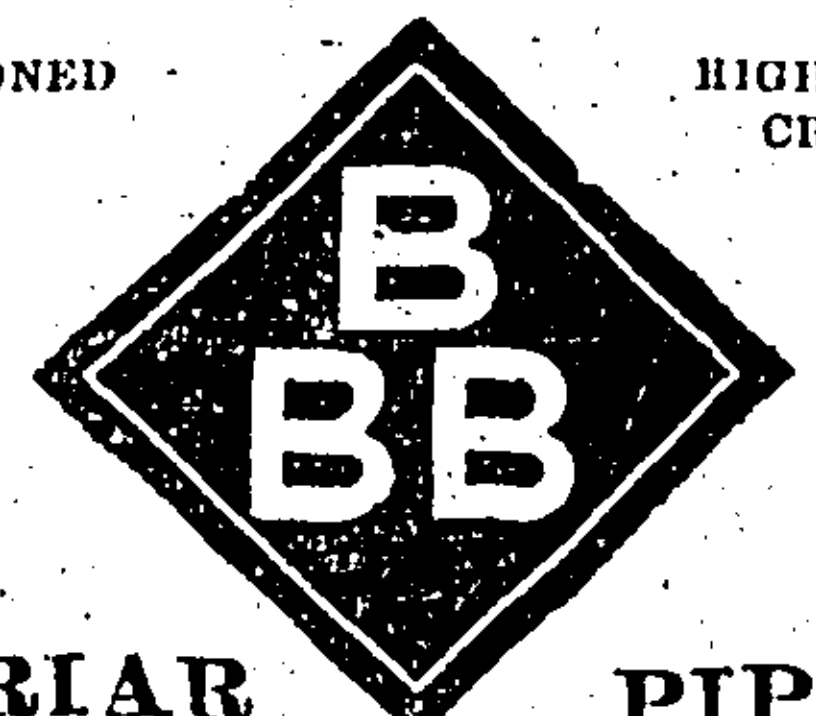
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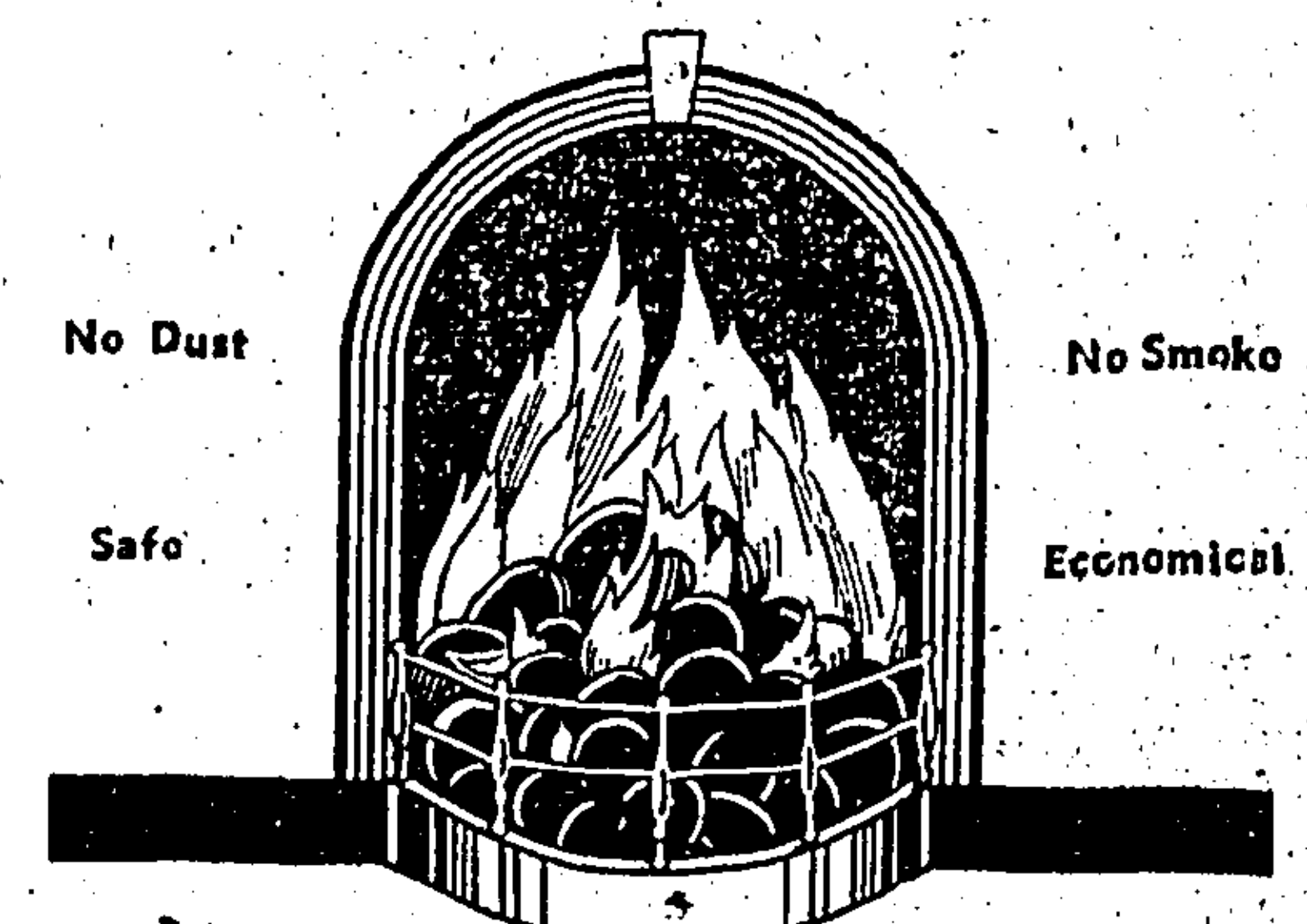
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POUND AND DOLLAR

STABILISATION TREND

New York, Dec. 11.
The process of the dollar and pound stabilisation may be said to have begun, declares the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, who says that the Administration believes that it is definitely able to stabilise the dollar at 62 cents and blames both Britain and France for the delay in reaching an agreement.

The correspondent adds that twice recently the Administration has proposed the dollar-pound stabilisation to the British Government, but Britain allegedly professed her inability to take an effective initiative in the matter at the present time.

The same Journal gives the following reasons for this attitude.

Firstly, the opportunity should first be given to France to abandon the gold standard and revalue the franc; secondly, the presence in London of American capital, which might return to the United States; thirdly, the debt might be turned into an unknown budgeting quantity; fourthly, Britain has not yet decided on a proper ratio for price levels in relation to the export trade; and fifthly, fears that President Roosevelt is not a "sound money man," but an inflationist, and that Congress may upset any stabilisation plan.—*Reuter.*

High Tariff Wall.

Pasadena, Dec. 11.
A high tariff wall around the United States, and silver as a currency medium within these walls, is the only way that America can be put back on her feet, according to Mr. John Hays Hammond, the famous American mining engineer.

Mr. Hammond unequivocally condemns President Roosevelt's experiments in currency inflation, and the issue of fiat dollars. He predicts that the United States will eventually be forced into bimetalism because for 2,000 years "parity between gold and silver existed on a 16 to 1 basis."

Mr. Hammond does not consider that the United States will gain much advantage by the recognition of Soviet Russia.—*Reuter.*

VISIT TO LONDON.

M. AVENOL CALLS ON
SIR JOHN SIMON

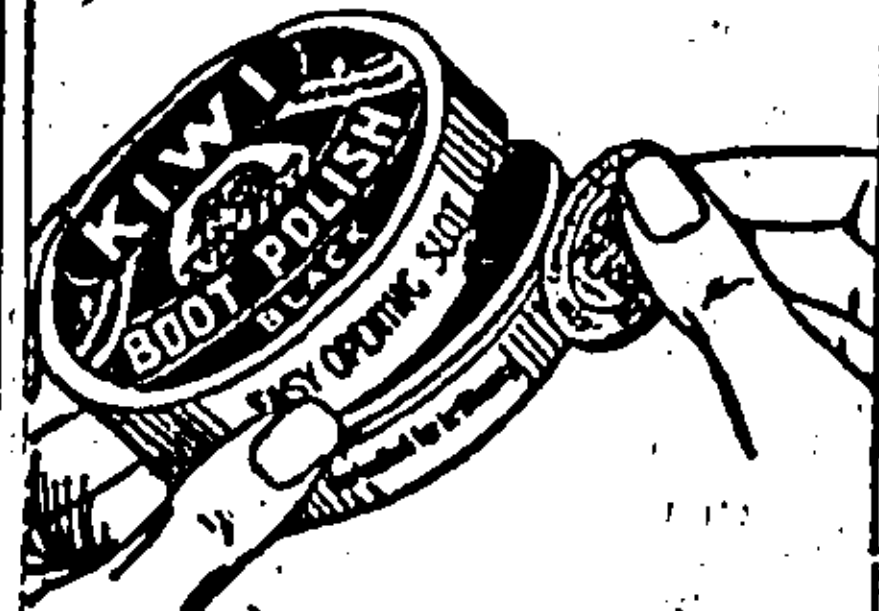
London, Dec. 11.
Monsieur Avenol, who became Secretary-General of the League of Nations as successor to Sir Eric Drummond, after ten years as Second-in-command as Secretary, reached London yesterday after visits to Rome and Paris.

He will be a guest of Sir John Simon at luncheon at the House of Commons to-day and will address members of Parliament in the Committee Room afterwards.

Later in the week he will meet the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet.

The Times, in a leading article, points out that the visit was arranged some months ago, and it is therefore a coincidence that it comes just after the declaration by the Fascist Grand Council in favour of a reformed constitution for the League of Nations. But the paper adds that the subject will no doubt be a topic of discussion during M. Avenol's visit to London, as it was in Rome and Paris.—*British Wireless.*

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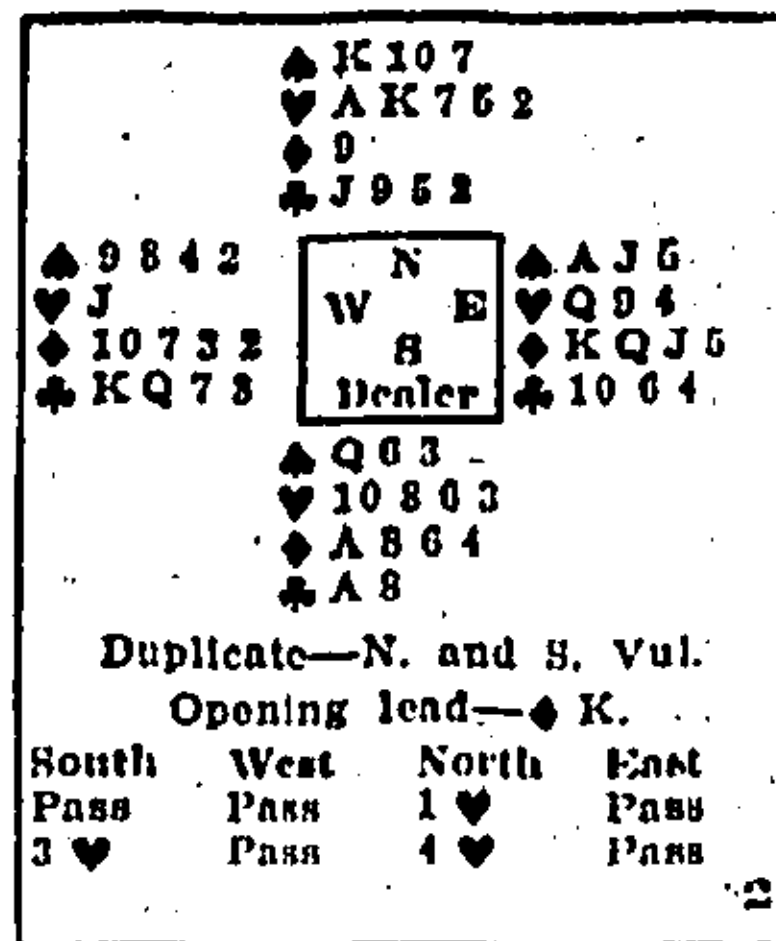
CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Fancy plays in bridge are not hard to make if you simply are playing for an extra trick. If you have your contract made, you can try a little experimenting for the extra trick. However, when you have to make a squeeze play, or an elimination or end play to make your contract, you generally will find the going very tough.

This was the situation which confronted Mrs. Marjorie Irvine of Philadelphia, when she was competing in the recent eastern Pennsylvania tournament at Reading. Her contract was for game and she had four apparent losers, one of which had to be eliminated for her to make her contract.



The Play

The bidding was normal. East's opening lead was the king of diamonds, won in dummy with the ace. Mrs. Irvine then took two rounds of trump, which set up East's queen. A small club was led and won in dummy with the ace and a club returned, West winning with the queen.

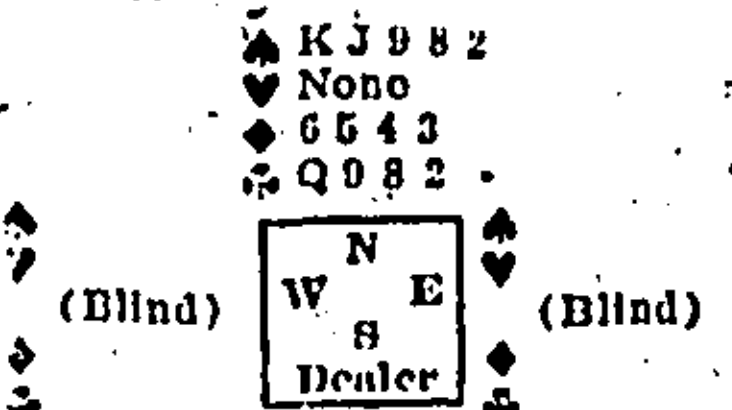
West returned a diamond which Mrs. Irvine trumped and led a club, which she trumped in dummy with the eight of hearts.

A diamond was led from dummy and trumped with the five of hearts. Another club then was led, on which East discarded the queen of diamonds. Mrs. Irvine trumped in dummy with the ten of hearts and returned a diamond, trumping in her own hand with the seven of hearts.

East was helpless—If he trumped with the queen of hearts, all he could do was to win his ace of spades. But if he refused to trump and discarded a spade, all Mrs. Irvine had to do was to lead a spade toward dummy's queen, and her contract was made.

Today's Contract Problem

How should North and South handle, shown here, the bid? If South plays it a slam contract in clubs, and West opens the king of diamonds, how should South play his cards?



Solution in next issue.

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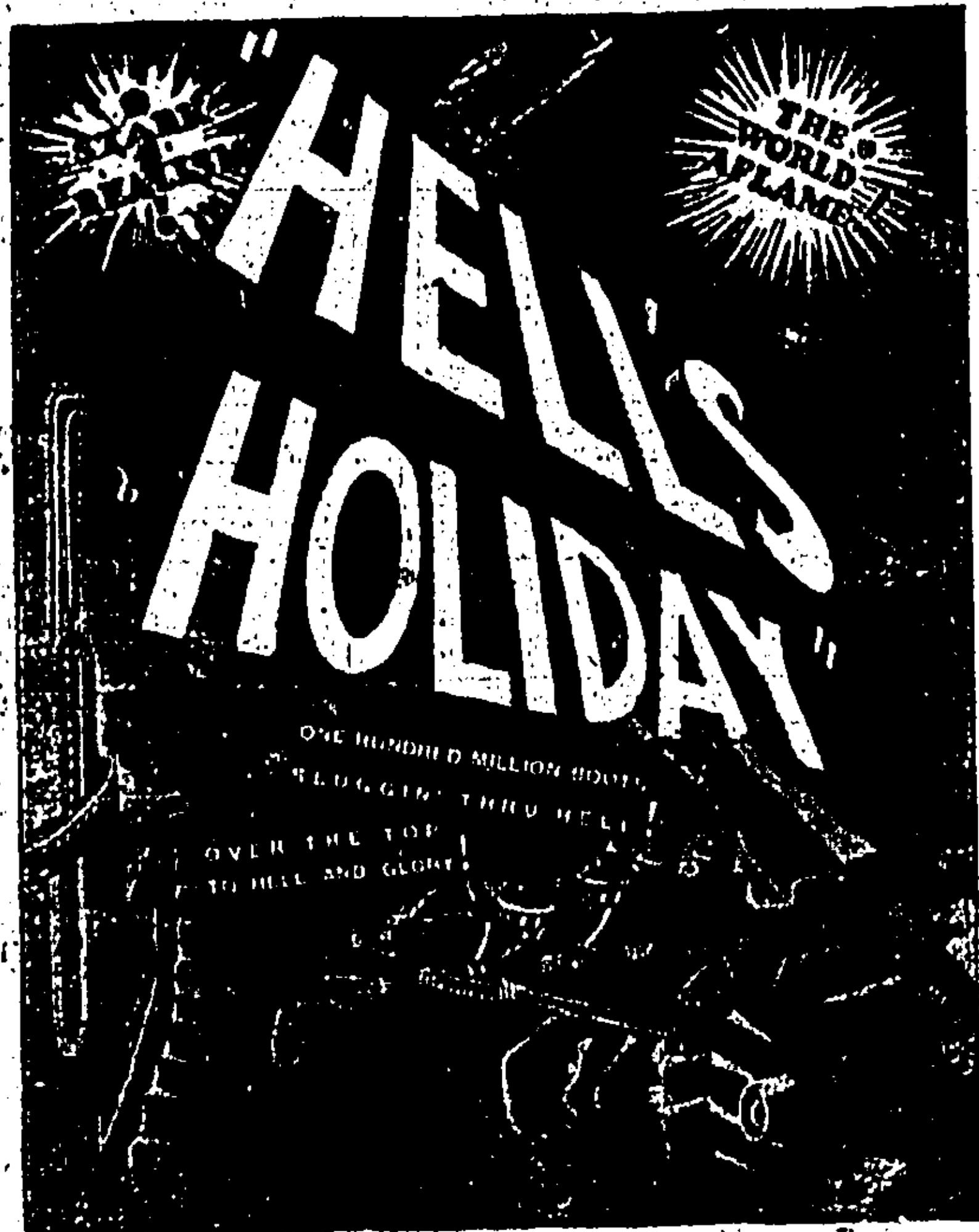
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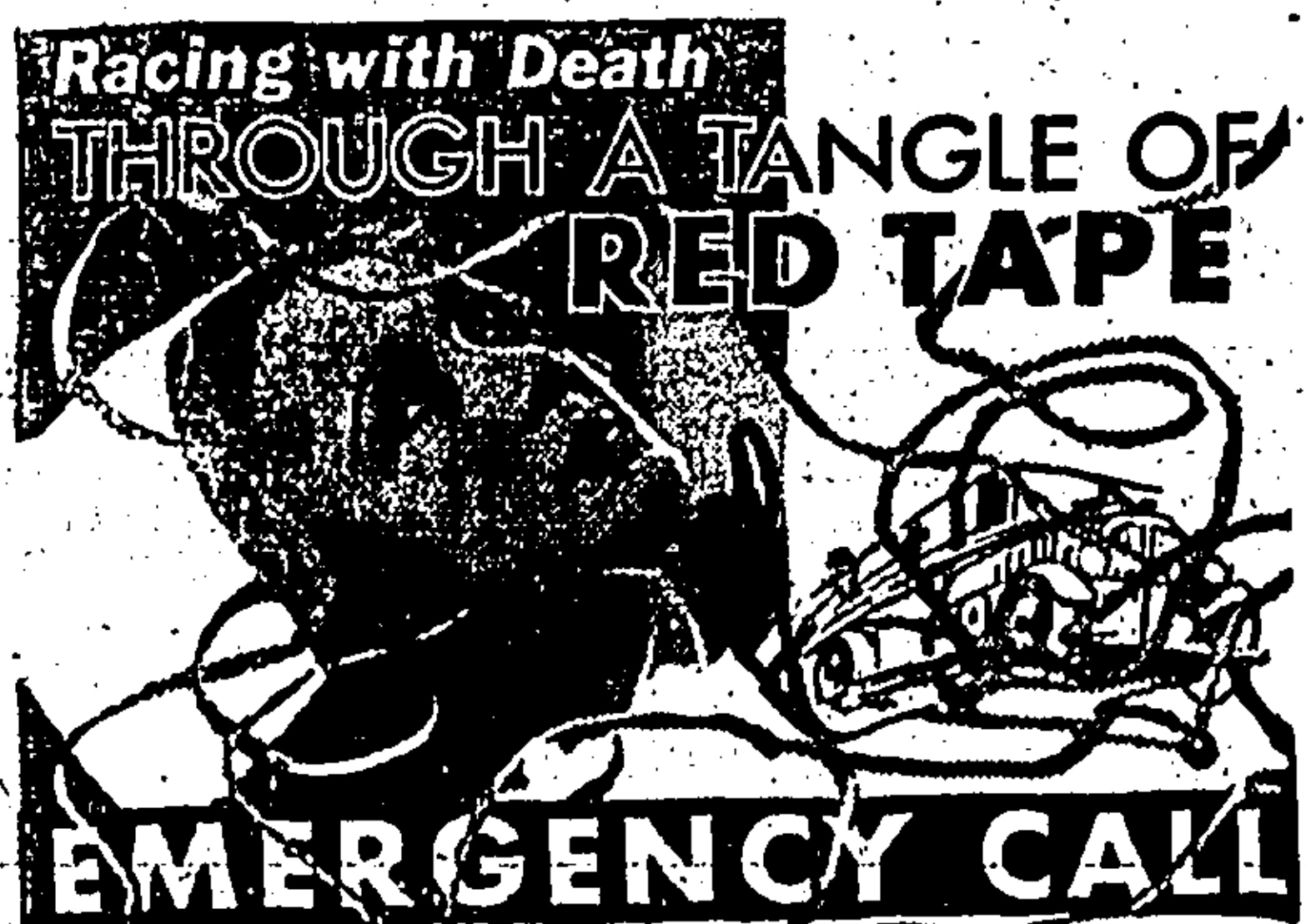
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The pilot of the plane managed to land in Hyde Park. None of the occupants was injured.—*Reuter*.

ENGLAND FROZEN.

SKATING PARTIES ON THE THAMES

London, Dec. 11.
Frost is continuing throughout the country.

First skating of the year was enjoyed in London. The river Thames at Hampton court was completely frozen for a distance of a half mile from Molesey Lock to Thames bottom. This weather is expected to continue.—*British Wireless*.

HURT IN HUNT.

LORD IRWIN SUFFERS FROM SPILL

London, Dec. 11.
Lord Irwin, Minister for Education and former Viceroy of India, was thrown heavily when his horse ran into a wire while hunting with the Middleton hounds at Yapham, Yorkshire, on Saturday. He received cuts on the head and arm, but is stated to be much better.—*British Wireless*.

PRECAUTIONS IN FUKIEN

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Dec. 11.
In the House of Commons today Mr. William Nunn, asked what steps were being taken for the safe removal of British subjects from the disturbed areas of Fukien in view of the Chinese Government's recommendation for the withdrawal of all foreigners in those areas.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replied that he was not aware that the Chinese Government had recommended the withdrawal of foreigners and no such warning had been received by the British Government.

Sir John Simon further stated that the Chinese Government has been warned of the British Government's apprehension that lives and property of English subjects might be endangered. However, satisfactory assurances had been received with regard to protection of British subjects and the warship Verity was proceeding to Foochow for the purpose of affording the necessary protection to British interests while other naval units would be available for despatch if necessary.

The British authorities were closely watching the situation, concluded the Foreign Secretary.—*Reuter*.

MARCONI'S TRAVELS.

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Shanghai, Dec. 11.
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WITNESS TELLS OF BIG BRIDES PAID

London, Dec. 11.
Dramatic evidence was given by Leopold Harris, at present serving a long sentence of penal servitude for arson, at the resumption of the hearing in the Bow Street Police Court to-day when the charge against ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles, of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice, was heard.

Harris, who was allowed to give evidence seated on the grounds of illness, testified that in an interview at the end of May, 1930, Miles said that he was very hard up and had got in trouble with the Stock Exchange. He, Miles, required anything up to £1,500 immediately and suggested that he should have a monthly refresher of £40.

To the proposition Harris agreed to pay £25 a month, as he complained that his officers were receiving all the plums and he was doing all the work and getting all the responsibility, receiving nothing except his pay.

Subsequently Miles visited Harris at his house and indicated how he could assist Harris in a most material way by instructing his officers not to interfere with the conduct of Harris's profession and giving information with regard to questions asked by insurance companies' assessors in regard to fires.

Harris then told Miles that his firm was paying Superintendents of the Salvage Corps considerable sums of money, as instanced by Superintendent X.—*Reuter*.

to-morrow.
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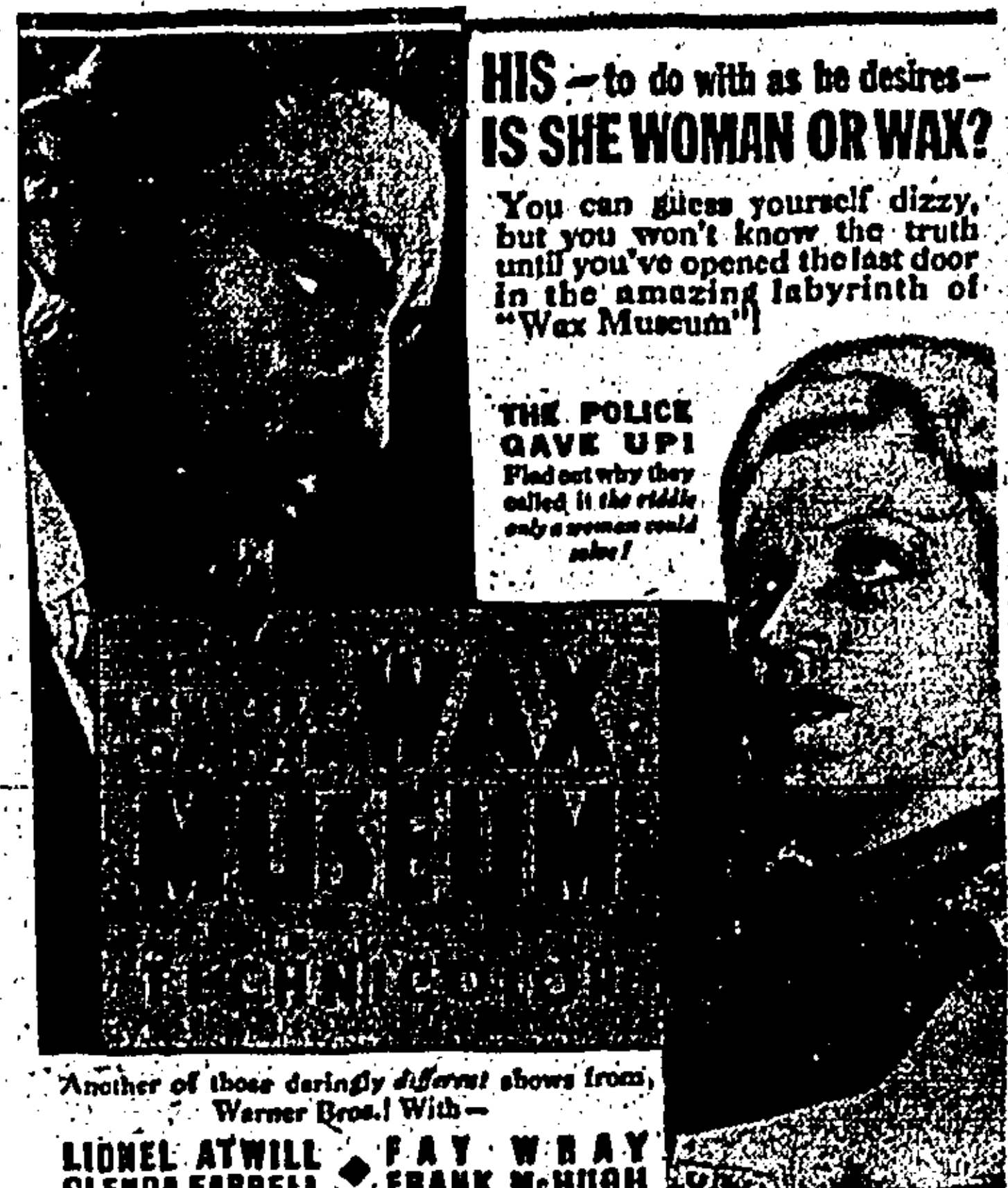


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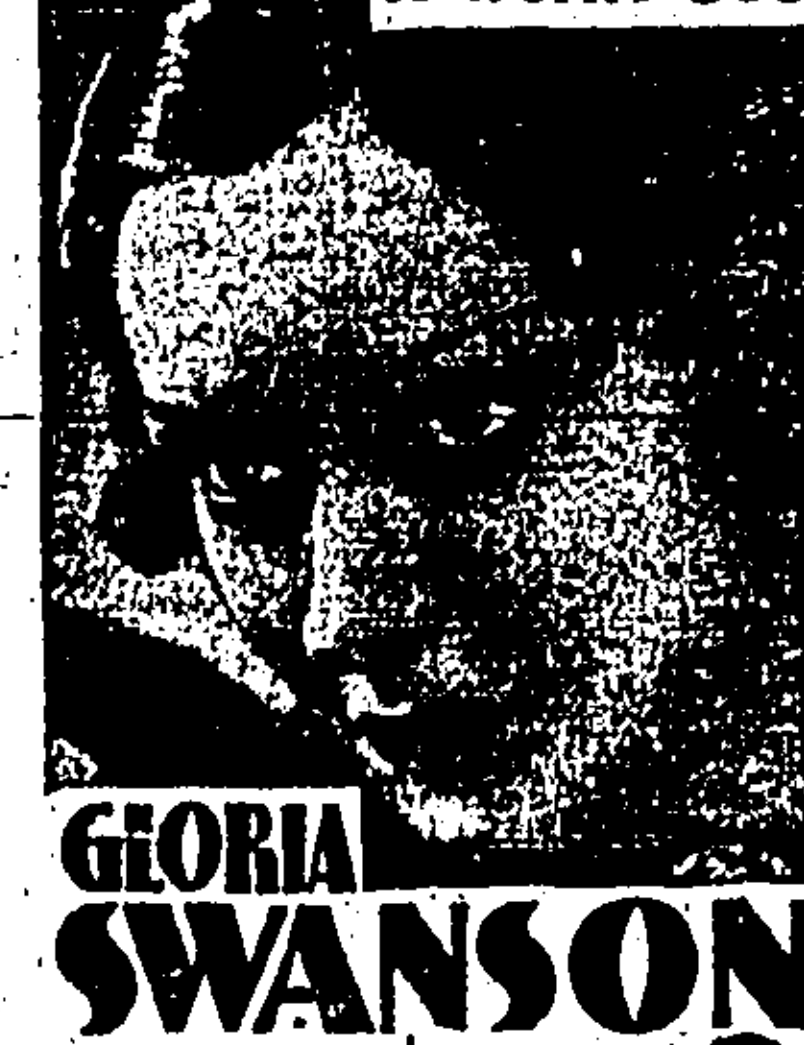
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SANGUINARY FIGHTING IN SPANISH REVOLT

Tanks Employed to Quell Rebel Attacks in Saragossa

TERRIBLE CHURCH HOLOCAUST THREAT

TO BURN INMATES ALIVE

Madrid, Dec. 12. Revolutionary outbreaks, with much bloodshed, are striking terror throughout Spain, and although the situation in Madrid appears to be well in hand, a serious state of affairs rules in the Provinces.

Outrages are occurring all over the country and the Anarchists are extremely active.

The most serious incident of the last twenty-four hours, is reported from Lanaja, where some three hundred rebels have seized all the rich inhabitants and have barricaded them in the local church.

They are threatening to burn them alive.

Civil guards are being rushed from Huesca to prevent holocaust.

TANKS IN ACTION.
Another serious incident occurred at Saragossa, where a large band of Anarchists attacked the City Hall. The guards found themselves in a precarious position despite the fact that they were armed and control of the situation was not gained until after four hours of street fighting in which troops, using tanks, participated.

Sanguinary fighting occurred, but the rebels finally fled in disorder leaving many killed in the streets.—*Reuter*.

THE WORLD CRISIS

DEBT BURDEN PERIL

GERMAN BANKER'S PREDICTION

Basle, Dec. 12. The burden of international indebtedness is still the primary factor in the world economic depression and may yet destroy the existing system.

This statement was made by Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank to-day, when addressing the German Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland.

Dr. Schacht stated that during the next six months, Germany, which has recently been effecting roughly fifty per cent. of her foreign transfers, would be unable to maintain that rate.

NEVERT
What was more, he said, unless the world economic situation changed, Germany would never be in a position to meet her full obligations on foreign loans.

The terrific burden of international debts was even now threatening to destroy the world economic system and might do so unless creditors and debtors were prepared to join hands and make a fresh start.—*Reuter*.

FAIR WEATHER.

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria and has increased in intensity. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.



The unusually early arrival of King Winter has been warmly greeted by skaters in the London area and all day yesterday, up to midnight, the ice revels went on unchecked. Photo shows a typical gay scene.

COTTON POOL PLAN

PRICE LEVEL TO BE SET

PAYMENTS ON OPTIONS

Washington, Dec. 12. The Farm Administration announces the formation of a cotton pool for the purpose of liquidating the 2,400,000 bales of Government-held cotton, covered by options to the producers.

With funds to be borrowed from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Administration will advance to option holders four cents a pound. The pool is authorized to sell cotton at any time on the basis of fifteen cents a pound middling.

After July, 1934, the pool may sell all or any part of its stocks irrespective of what price is obtainable.

The option holders are required to abide by the 1934/35 acreage reduction contract.—*Reuter*.

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA

ENCOURAGING USE OF COTTON

London, Dec. 11. The Lancashire cotton authorities are implementing their pledge to increase the use of Indian cotton and have circulated a letter to all spinners on the issue.

An extensive list of mills in which Indian cotton is wholly or partially used has been despatched to the export trade sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce with a covering letter appealing for efforts to use Indian cotton.

"Indian cotton," says the letter, "has many untold possibilities. Please encourage its use to the utmost."—*Reuter*.

MR. LANSBURY'S ACCIDENT

PREMIER EXPRESSES REGRET

London, Dec. 11. The Prime Minister, in the Commons this afternoon, expressed regret at the absence of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, adding, on behalf of members generally:—"We all hope he will speedily be restored to health."

Mr. Lansbury, who is seventy-four, fell down some steps on Saturday and broke his thigh. He is making satisfactory progress.—*British Wireless*.

KING WINTER COMES TO EUROPE AND U.S.A.

THAMES FROZEN OVER FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS

MANY DEATHS IN AMERICA

London, Dec. 11. An icy Christmas appears to be in store both for America and Europe.

New York reports contain a story of tragedy stating that 25 persons have been killed in the East and Middle West as a direct result of lightning, heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures.

Twelve thousand cleaners have been called out to clear the snow from the streets of New York.

Two people collapsed and died from cold in New York, while three died in Philadelphia.

A train crashed into a car at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, during

a snowstorm, killing four and injuring three.

Winter has also got an unusually early grip on Britain. Freezing temperatures are reported from all parts of the country. The intensity of the cold is shown by the fact that the Thames is frozen at Kingston, an event which has not happened since 1895.

Thousands were indulging in skating at midnight, the ice being floodlit by the lights of dozens of cars.

So bitterly cold is it in Paris that the kerb market on the steps of the Bourse was suspended till braziers had been provided.—*Reuter*.

SIX KILLED IN HAMBURG AIR DISASTER

CRASH AND EXPLOSION DURING DENSE FOG

TWO FOREIGNERS DEAD

Hamburg, Dec. 11. Six persons were killed when disaster overtook a large Lufthansa air mail and passenger plane bound from Berlin to Hamburg to-day.

The huge machine crashed when seeking a landing in a dense fog, the collision with the ground being followed by a big explosion.

First reports of the tragedy stated that a honeymoon couple from London, believed to be Americans, named Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber were among the victims of the tragedy.

LUFTHANSA REPORT.

A later report stated that they were not Americans, and a still later report, issued by Lufthansa, cast further mystery concerning them. The Lufthansa report indicates that both are other than Germans, but that they were not associated in any way.

Mr. Frank Barber's nationality has not been established.

The woman killed was Amelia Armstrong. There is no question of them having been a honeymoon couple.

NAZI EXPERT KILLED.

Another of the six victims was the Prussian State Councillor, Herr Wagemann, the Nazi's agricultural specialist, who was responsible for the drafting of the new law on land inheritance.

The disaster was entirely due to the dense fog.

FLYING BLIND.

The pilot soon after leaving Berlin was compelled to fly blind and was relying entirely on wireless directions from the Hamburg aerodrome in order to make his landing. The plane was known to be in close proximity to the aerodrome, but it could not be seen from the ground.

A sudden crash was heard, an explosion followed, upon which the police cleared the aerodrome of all except officials.—*Reuter*.

FUKIEN FIGHTING DENIED

NANKING STILL HOPING FOR PEACE

WANG CHING-WEI INTERVIEW

Shanghai, Dec. 11. In a special interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, said that the present was not the time for military leaders to retire, in view of the progress made with the Government's anti-Communist campaign.

The Government still hope for a peaceful settlement of the Fukien revolt, but so long as the Fukien regime work hand in hand with the Communists, a compromise is impossible.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated that Mr. Hu Han-min is a strong supporter of the Kuomintang; therefore, it is impossible for him to be sympathetic with the Fukien movement, which is anti-Kuomintang.

SOUTHERN VIEWS.
The Government is making military preparations, but will not attack Fukien until all peaceful efforts for a settlement of the Fukien issue are exhausted.

The object of the trip of the Peace Envoys to the South is to persuade the Central Executive Committee members in South China to visit Nanking to attend the plenary Session which will be held in the Capital on December 20th to discuss the best means for liquidating the Fukien issue.

He said that the Government is not proceeding with negotiations with Japan in regard to through traffic between North China and Manchuria.

Mr. Wang announced that Mr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong will attend the C.E.C. Conference.

NO CLASH.

General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, told *Reuter* that the reports that a clash had occurred on the Chekiang-Fukien border are groundless.

Government troops are now in Northern Fukien and it is impossible for Fukienese troops to penetrate into Chekiang at present. The border districts are calm.

Mayor Wu denied the report that Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, is resigning, declaring that Mr. Kung had already found ways and means to cope with the present financial situation.—*Reuter*.

LO KUNG-HUA DISMISSED

FRIENDLY WITH CHAN MING-SHU?

Nanking, Dec. 12. The Executive Yuan, meeting this morning, dismissed Lo Kung-hua, administrative Vice-Minister of the Interior, and appointed Fu Ju-lin instead.

The change, which has been predicted here for some time, was due to Mr. Lo's alleged relations with Chan Ming-shu.—*Reuter*.

PEACE TALKS IN HONGKONG

NEW CANTON ARRIVALS

With the arrival in Hongkong of the Nanking peace delegation, important discussions on the political situation are in progress. The Canton delegation who proceeded to Hongkong yesterday to meet the Nanking delegation has been strengthened by the arrival of Mr. Liu Chi Wen, the Mayor of Canton, and Mr. Lin Yeh Chang.

A REPRIEVE FOR MRS. HADLEY

North China Daily News Report.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. The "North China Daily News" understands that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, has reprieved Mrs. Hadley, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs.—*Reuter*.

HIGHER TARIFFS IN CHINA

NANKING BUDGET STRINGENCY

KUNG SEEKING NEW REVENUE

Shanghai, Dec. 12. It is disclosed that as a result of discussions held here on Sunday between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, definite measures have been worked out for the opening up of new sources of revenue to redress the current deficits in the Central Government finances.

While decision has been taken on a slight increase in the consolidated taxes on cement, matches and rolled tobacco, customs rates on certain imported articles will be increased in addition to the institution of a special tax on foreign rice and wheat.

It is estimated that the Central Government coffers will be benefited by an additional income of something over \$1,000,000 a month.

What kinds of foreign articles will be affected by the increased customs rates has not been disclosed by the authorities.—*Central News*.

PILOT'S ADVENTURE IN LONDON

Makes A Safe Landing Near Palace

London, Dec. 11. When a Royal Air Force single-seater plane was being flown across London to-day from Northolt to Hawkinge, Kent, engine trouble developed and the pilot descended through the low clouds to find himself over the heart of the West End.

In searching for a place to land, he skimmed over the roof of Buckingham Palace while the Changing of Guard ceremony was proceeding and while the King was watching from a window.

Avoiding trees, rails and other obstacles he brought the machine safely to ground in Hyde Park.—*British Wireless*.

MR. JOHNSON CALLS ON WANG CHING-WEI

Protection For Americans in Fukien

Nanking, Dec. 12. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister to China, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the latter's official residence yesterday afternoon. His visit is reported to have had connexion with the problem of securing protection for American life and interests in Fukien.—*Central News*.

Commissioner of the Civil Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who travelled down from Canton last night.—*Central News*.

SOVIET PAY RISES IN FAR EAST

Influx of Settlers As Explanation

Moscow, Dec. 12. An increase in wages varying from ten to thirty per cent. has been authorised by the Government for Soviet workers and soldiers in Far Eastern regions.

The move is ascribed to the large influx of settlers.

At the same time, the farmers in the areas concerned are exempted from the compulsory delivery of grain for from five years to ten years.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Dec. 12. It is now confirmed that Mrs. Hadley has been reprieved. Her sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

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Rich Fabrics and Decorative Touches Lend Elegance to Autumn Dresses

By Joan Savoy

INTERESTING woollens fashion those smart little dresses that you wear under your fall coat.

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Brown, eel grey, green, and all of the rich zinnia shades are good. White or pastel revers and jabots give individuality to many.



Belts are interesting and varied. Unusual buckles have their own place in the sun this season.

One particularly lovely frock to wear under your Autumn coat is rough sheer wool in a hand-some shade of brown. The bias cut skirt, which is built up in front on the waist, moulds the figure in the new manner.

Novel Neck Treatment

Stitched belt and epaulettes give a trim, tailored look to the frock, making it ideal for wear on the street or in the office.

The soft, white galyak which goes around the neck and ties in a looped-over fashion bow at the point of the V neckline softens the tailored model, and puts the dress right in line for luncheons and teas. Topped by a brown felt hat, also trimmed with the galyak, it's about the smartest thing a girl can have to wear under her Autumn coat.

An eel grey frock in a corded sheer is another chic little dress which makes you want to remove your coat on the least provocation.

Box Pleat Gives Freedom

The sleeves achieve a subtle fulness at the shoulders by shirring at the armholes. The skirt has a box pleat right in the front, making the dress comfortable for sitting, walking or informal tea dancing.

The unusual collar which goes along down the front of the waist, and the charming little flower on one side of the neckline are pale pink. The belt is of self material (most smart belts are this year) and fastens with a large metal buckle.

GLORIFYING
YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Preparation is as important as the permanent itself. No one should plan to get a new permanent without first getting the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. Healthy hair "takes" a much better wave and the ends are less apt to split from the intense heat.

If you are planning to get a new full permanent, make sure that your hair isn't too dry. If it is, give yourself a month to get it into shape before you make your appointment.

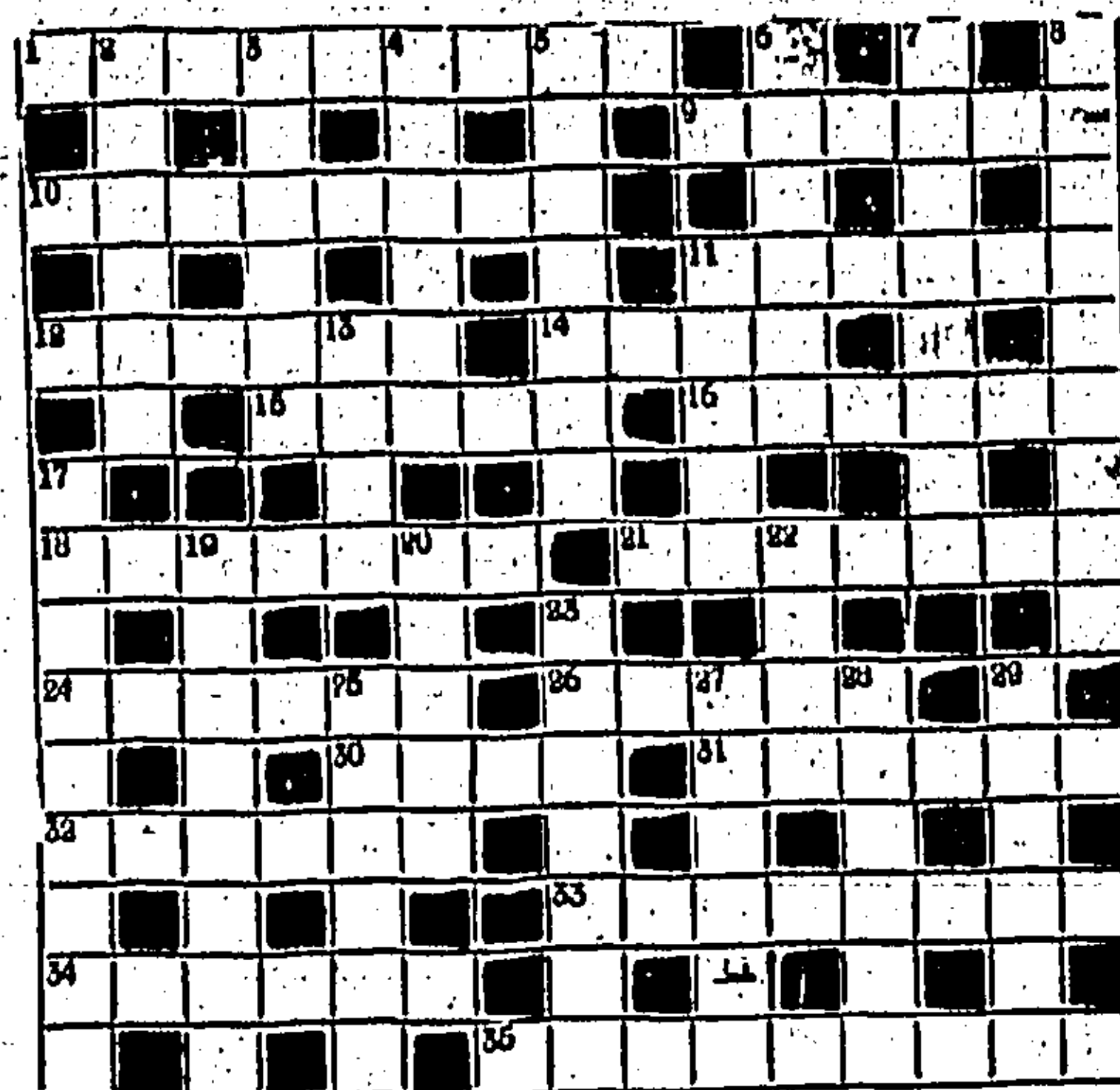
Hot oil shampoos are always a help to hair that is dry or lifeless. You can give them to yourself in your own home.

Oiling the scalp after each shampoo is another excellent home treatment. When your hair is entirely dry, part it into tiny parts

all over your head and rub a little white vasoline into your scalp. Be careful not to get it on your clean hair—the scalp will absorb it all if you don't use too much.

Massaging and brushing are absolutely necessary to a healthy scalp. Put your head in your hands, resting your elbows on a table. Then move your scalp with your hands. Try not to move your hands. Do it for ten minutes each night and then brush your hair.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Here you will find a barnacle for the old sailor.
- 9 What Sam Small told Napoleon he would beat.
- 10 Loo crop (anag.).
- 11 Too florid.
- 12 Remember to revoke.
- 14 A pleasant drink, but it muddles the dame.
- 15 Belgian city.
- 16 Dissolute.
- 18 A cat exterminator assists when one puts the vessel on its side.
- 21 Our superiors.
- 24 Fields are this in spring, which upsets owners.
- 26 Indian river that has an attempt in productive labour.
- 30 Dareddevil that conquer in most tricks.
- 31 To rest proves rather a complicated matter for these poor animals.
- 32 Water nymph.
- 33 Bad rolls (anag.).
- 34 Girl. Every girl would like to hear it said of her.
- 35 Tyranny.

Down

- 2 He who is this beheaded is not likely to be thus hurt and—
- 3 This describes a suitable weapon.
- 4 Fastening.
- 5 Why should you break the serenity of my peace pipe?
- 6 Indian State.
- 7 "No part," i.e., none of the drug (anag.).
- 8 Not so vulgar as it might seem, this card game (two words).

- 11 More than unusual and, of course, the show follows.
- 13 Citrus.
- 17 Affected with skin trouble.
- 19 Rules: said out of place when unaccounted for.
- 20 A plain clue this time.
- 22 Tight, but not so much so as to be incapable of learning, apparently.
- 23 Take a rise out of this first and last, it will make you laugh.
- 26 Take a ramble with a pallid face, and return red.
- 27 Lump.
- 28 Observe the island in the place of water.
- 29 Callings.

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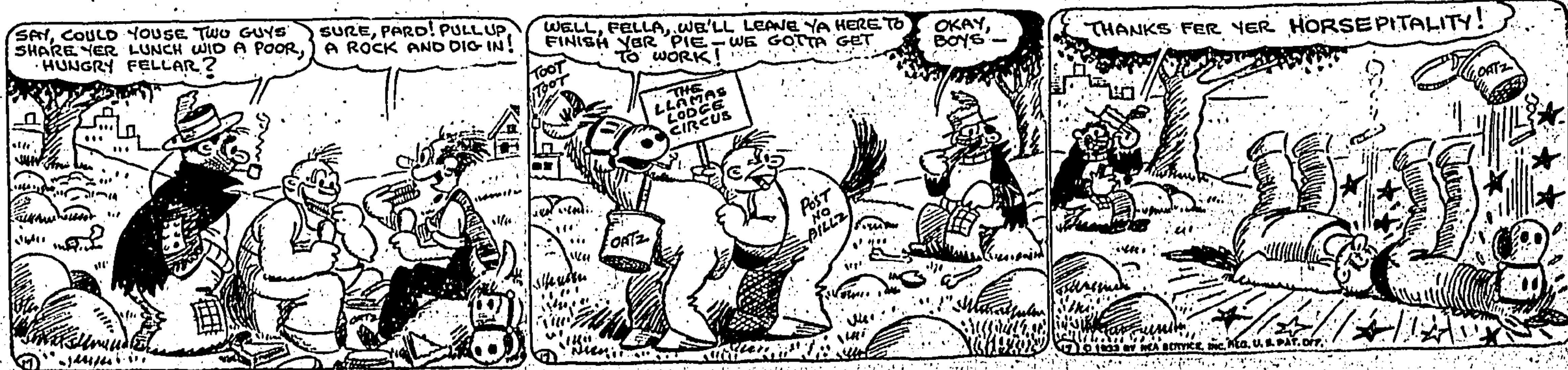
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BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment?
DAVID BANNISTER, author, former newspaper reporter, undertakes to find out.
Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, but she has disappeared since.
HERMAN SCHULACH, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RANDOLPH GAINES, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture which he keeps.
AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, says the orchestra leader had been having trouble with JOE PARROTT, his former vaudeville partner, and accuses Parrott of the murder. GAINES and Bannister go to see wealthy DENISE LANG, King's fiancée. PAUL KILCOLEMAN, an old friend, also calls. Denise's father enters the room, sees the newspaper men and demands angrily, "What is the meaning of this?"

CHAPTER XVI

The girl was on her feet instantly. "Father, please—" she began.

He did not seem to hear her. Arthur Lang was a man of medium height, slightly built, but anger seemed to make him formidable. He took a few steps forward, then stopped.

"This is an outrage!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Newspaper men—that's what you are! Don't try to tell me you're not—I heard enough to know. Sneaking in where you're not wanted. It's an outrage. I told you this morning not to come around my house. I told you to stay away from here!"

"But, Mr. Lang—" Bannister began.

There was no use trying to stem the torrent. Bannister saw that as soon as he had spoken.

The older man's voice rose in volume. "I won't have you here!" he stormed, his face flushing crimson. "Don't you understand that? A man has a right to some privacy in his own home! You can print what you want in your filthy sheets; you can peep through the keyholes of other men's homes, but I'll have the law on you, damn you, if you don't get out of here!"

Bannister interrupted again. Already he was on his feet. "Come on, GAINES," he said levelly. "I take it we're being invited to move elsewhere. Sorry, Miss Lang!"

Over his shoulder he caught a glimpse of the girl's white face. Was there mute appeal in that swift glance—something the girl wanted to tell him? Bannister thought so. Perhaps it was nothing more than an apology for her father's behaviour. Whatever it was, there was only a fraction of a second before Bannister had turned away. A moment later he and GAINES were in the hall. The maid

supplied their hats and the two men stepped outside.

GAINES snorted. "The old crocodile! Say, who does he think he is, anyway? I'd like to tell him a thing or two—"

"Well, you'll have to pick another time," Bannister assured him. "I thought we'd better get out before the old duffer had apoplexy. Certainly doesn't love the brethren of the press much, does he?"

GAINES's mutterings subsided in gentle profanity. He concluded, "Gosh, but it's cold," and turned up his coat collar.

The wind, as PARKER COLEMAN had informed them, was coming from the west. It was a gale with a nip in it, a promise of frosty nights to come. Overhead the sky was starless and the only light came from a lone too bright street lamp a dozen yards ahead, where the walk leading to the house branched off from the main sidewalk.

Heads bent to protect themselves from the wind, GAINES and Bannister set off.

"How're we going to get down town?" Bannister wanted to know.

"There's a car line over here a couple of blocks or so," GAINES told him. "It's the only way I know. Say, the more I think of the nerve of that guy—"

There was a noise behind them and both turned. Silhouetted in the open doorway was a figure. It called, "Hi, there!" and a moment later PARKER COLEMAN was hurrying toward them.

"You two!" he exclaimed, breathlessly. "Can't I give you a lift down town? I've got my car over here."

They saw the car then, a dark shadow in the driveway. "That's swell," said GAINES. "Did the old geezer send you out to be sure we were really leaving his premises?"

Coleman laughed good naturedly. "No," he said, "he didn't send me. Lord, isn't he a Tartar? Not always, you know. He can be as decent as anyone. I didn't know it before, but apparently he has a grudge against newspaper men. Told Denise not to see any of them. Of course he was only trying to spare her. I suppose he's upset about this whole thing—"

They had reached the roadster, a large, low-slung model, and Coleman held back the door. "Climb in," he invited, going around to the other side and slipping into the driver's seat.

"This is mighty kind of you," Bannister said as the roadster's engine came to life and the big car

backed slowly out into the street.

Coleman ignored this. "Where you bound for?" he asked.

"Central police station," GAINES told him. "If you can just drop us near a car line—"

"I'll take you all the way," Coleman offered. "I was going down town anyhow. No trouble at all. By the way, does one of you happen to have a cigarette?"

Bannister produced a package and a lighter. When the three cigarettes were glowing Coleman leaned back in the seat.

"I followed you," he explained, "because Denise can handle her father better than anyone else and I thought it would be easier for her if they were alone. Denise Lang is—well, you see, we've been the best of friends ever since we were kids. Denise is absolutely 100 per cent!"

There was feeling in the man's voice. Enay to guess how he felt about Denise Lang! "I stopped in to-night," he went on, "to see if there was anything I could do for her. Of course there isn't. There's nothing, I suppose, that anyone can do. The thing is—too terrible!"

"I suppose you knew Tracy King, too?" GAINES asked.

"Well, yes. I've seen him out at the club and met him once or twice with Denise. Very likeable fellow, I thought. Very likeable! If you'd known him at all you'd know how utterly preposterous it is to think that anyone could murder him."

He hesitated. "I suppose it was murder?" he asked. "The police are sure of that?"

"It couldn't have been anything else," GAINES told him. "Charlie Westwood, the coroner, told me there were no powder burns. Besides, a man can't shoot himself without a gun. Whoever shot that bullet took the gun away."

Coleman's lips set in a straight line. "Poor Denise!" he said.

"She's trying to be brave about it," "It struck me," Bannister put in, "that the father was more hysterical than the daughter. I shouldn't think a man like that would be any too pleased to have his daughter engaged to marry the master of ceremonies in a movie theatre."

"I don't suppose he was," Coleman agreed, "but he's never denied Denise anything in her life. He couldn't very well start doing it now. He—he's a rather hard man to understand. I don't pretend to understand him and I've known him all my life."

Bannister's line of thought changed suddenly. "You must have

been with Miss Lang," he said, "at the time that bullet hit King. He turned toward GAINES. "Didn't the coroner figure it was between nine and nine-thirty that King died?"

"Right," GAINES nodded. Coleman's eyes left the road ahead for an instant. "Is that a fact?" he asked. "I didn't know they could estimate the time so exactly."

GAINES launched into a technical explanation of the coroner's work. Bannister found the details a trifle nauseous and deliberately tried not to listen. Between 9 and 9:30 the night before he remembered only too well where he himself had been. A picture of the girl in the taxicab flashed before him—the girl in the green suit. It must have been almost 9:30 when he met her and 20 minutes later when he left her at the hotel. Tracy King had died between 9 and 9:30, the coroner said. Well, the coroner was an accurate man, extremely accurate in his work.

He heard Coleman asking if he should turn at the next block and GAINES's answer in the affirmative. A minute more and the reporter had drawn up before the ancient brick building that served as Central Police Headquarters.

Bannister and GAINES stepped out of the car. Coleman waved aside their thanks for the lift and the roadster was off again down the street.

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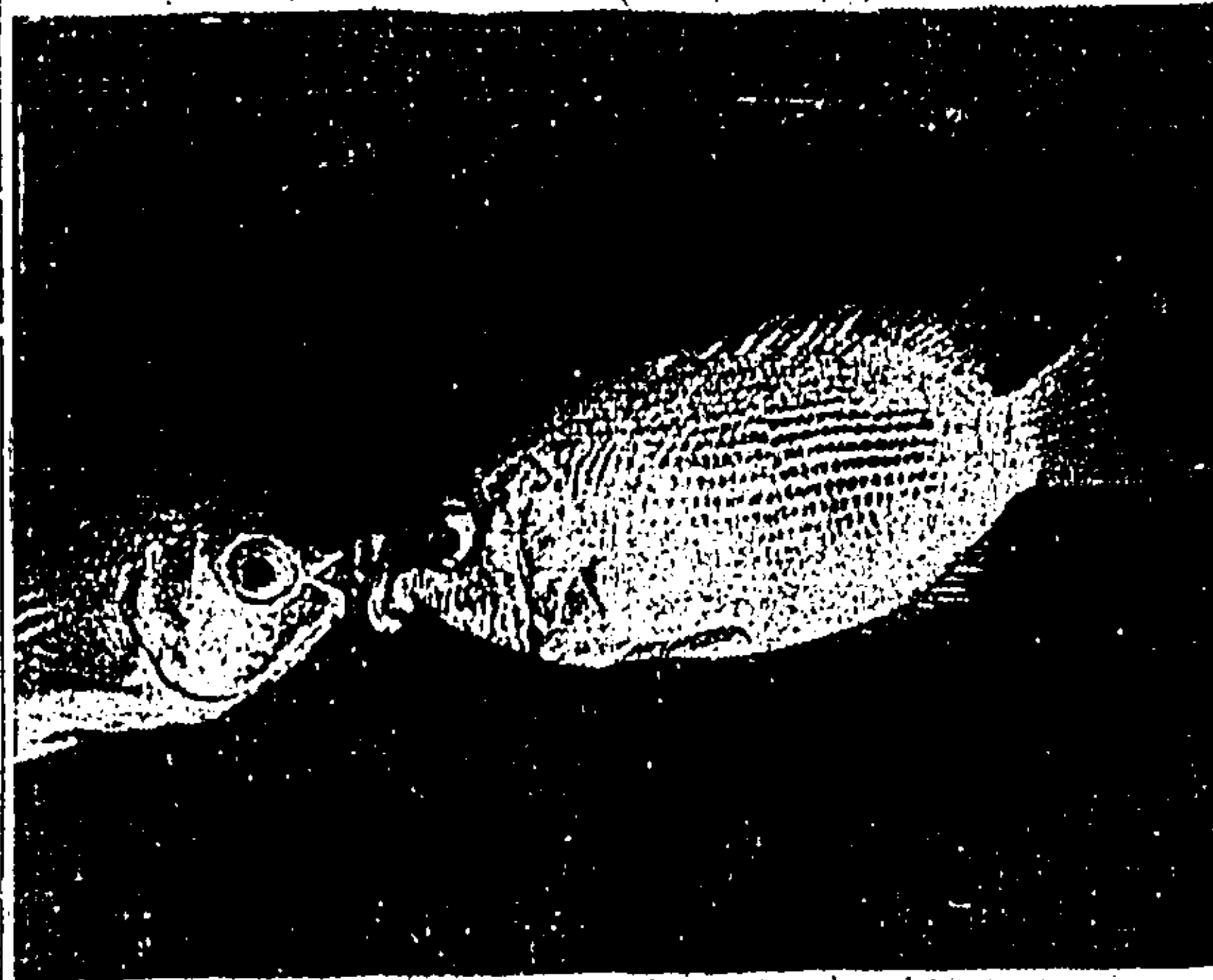
FAR EAST MAILS.

SPEEDIER DELIVERY URGED IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 11.
In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Wardlaw Milne raised the question of delay in China mails, despatched via Siberia.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster General, explained that the delays were due to political conditions on the route. Mails forwarded via Vladivostok came from Japan only thrice monthly.

As regards Sir John Wardlaw Milne's proposal that representations be made to the Government concerned for a speedier delivery, Sir Kingsley Wood suggested that the matter be referred to the Foreign Secretary.—*Reuter.*



Cha and Hotcha, the kissing fish from Java, the latest additions to the New York aquarium. They sometimes keep up their kissing for days on end.

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19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 118.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cafe de Luxe, Chinese Restaurant and Roof Garden at the 4th, 5th and 6th Floors of the China Emporium Building will be closed for public business on the 13th inst., the premises having been engaged for a Wedding Ceremony.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

(For Account of the Concerned),

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EXECUTION ERROR.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S EXPLANATION.

London, Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Samuel Hoare said that, in respect of the execution of the prisoner at the Lahore gaol on Nov. 21 subsequent to the arrival of a rapier, orders were despatched by special messenger to the gaol superintendent, instructing him to postpone the execution.

It appears that the order arrived in the morning of the execution. The superintendent, said Sir Samuel, did not receive the order until after the execution, when he proceeded to his office to open letters.

Investigation of the officer responsible is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January, 1934, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 18th December, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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ENGLAND FROZEN.

SKATING PARTIES ON THE THAMES

London, Dec. 11.

Frost is continuing throughout the country.

First skating of the year was enjoyed in London. The river Thames at Hampton court was completely frozen for a distance of a half mile from Molesey Lock to Thames bottom. This weather is expected to continue.—*British Wireless.*

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The public are reminded that it is prohibited to export or import intoxicating liquors by Post.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/4 the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	December 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	December 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th November—U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th November)	Malacca Maru	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	December 14.
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Ranchi	December 15.
Shanghai	Helyo Maru	December 17.
Shanghai	Hinkado Maru	December 18.
Shanghai	Kutaang	December 18.
Shanghai	Orestes	December 18.
Shanghai	Porthos	December 18.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	December 19.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 19.
Shanghai	Hector	December 19.
Japan	Tama	December 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues, Dec. 12, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues, Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatata Maru	Wed, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Reg.	Wed, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Com. Henri Riviere	Wed, Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Svale	Wed, Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Tai Yuan	Wed, Dec. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Del Maru	Thurs, Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 8th Jan. 1934)	Tyndarus	Thurs, Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Parcels	Thurs, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Reg. Dec. 14, 3 p.m.	Reg.	Thurs, Dec. 14, 8.15 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 14, 3 p.m.	Letters	Thurs, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Thurs, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Naldora	Fri, Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Kingyuan	Fri, Dec. 15, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri, Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Dec. 15, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranchi	Sat, Dec. 16.
Reg. Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Sat, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	Letters	Sat, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Taming	Sat, Dec. 16, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Sat, Dec. 16.
Reg. Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Sat, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	Letters	Sat, Dec. 16, 9.45 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat, Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sat, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon, Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Felix Roussel	Tues, Dec. 19.
Reg. Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.	Tues, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters	Tues, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *South American Ports	Helyo Maru	Tues, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 30th Dec.	Changto	Tues, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reg. Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Tues, Dec. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters	Tues, Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin	Hayang	Tues, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Hector	Tues, Dec. 19.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Tues, Dec. 19.
Reg. Dec. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Tues, Dec. 19, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters	Tues, Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	Tues, Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Wed, Dec. 20.
Reg. Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Wed, Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 20, 10 a.m.	Letters	Wed, Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.

MOVES TO MOSCOW.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Moscow, Dec. 11.

The new United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Bullitt,

arrived here to-day.—*Reuter.*
Coincident with America's recognition of the Soviet, which had been mooted for some time, the Roosevelt Administration appointed Mr. Bullitt, who has been for some time regarded as Ambassador elect.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1810 b.
H.K. Bank, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$385 n.
Union Ins., \$580 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$230 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$6.80 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$17 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 n.
Ipo Mining, \$3 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallans, 22 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.45 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Itaubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$0 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 b.
Providents (new), \$1.85 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$348 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.85 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.

Peak Trams (Old), \$16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 n.
Yamati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.70 a.
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30 1/2 n.
Telephone (Rights), \$11 1/2 n.
Telephones (x. Rt.), \$24.90 a.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices \$2 1/2 s.
Cements (Com.), \$1.65 n.
Cements (old), \$2.60 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons, \$8 1/2 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.40 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincoras, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

The sum total of many a girl's attractiveness is her figure.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
Closing Range		
December	9.99-9.99	10.04-10.04
January	9.99-9.99	10.02-10.02
March	10.12-10.13	10.18-10.18
May	10.27-10.27	10.32-10.33
July	10.41-10.41	10.44-10.44
October	10.66-10.68	10.60-10.62
Spot	10.20	10.20

Wheat

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
Closing Range		
Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2

Silver

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
Closing Range		
Dec.	44.16	43.50
March	44.75	44.11
May	45.30	44.65

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 11.
Paris	83.17/32	83.13/32
Geneva	16.88	16.88
Berlin	13.71 1/2	13.70
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	17.90	19.90
Athens	582 1/2	270
Milan	62	62.3/16
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
New York	5.14	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	8.13	8.12
Vienna	30	30
Prague	110	110
Madrid	40	39.31/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5
Brussels	23.52 1/2	23.40 1/2
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Ry	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	241	240
Montreal	5.07 1/2	5.04
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.11/16
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

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Fancy Art Silk and Silk Scarves in the latest designs and colourings. Fast dyes.

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Fancy Silk Nightdress Cases. Absolutely the very latest. A useful and handsome gift.

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THE EXPERTS AND THE JOINT

Housewives' beliefs about the cooking of meat are nearly all wrong according to a report by Dr. R. A. McCance and Mr. H. L. Shipp based on laboratory tests at King's College Hospital and issued by the Medical Research Council.

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Housewives say:

It keeps "the goodness" in the meat if it is plunged into boiling water instead of being slowly heated up to boiling point.

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It appears to be a waste of heat to raise the oven temperature before inserting the meat.

Since most weight lost during cooking is water, overcooked meat, pound for pound, must contain more protein than undercooked meat.

And then the experts proceed to give calculations down to the second decimal point to prove their conclusions—and how can the average housewife argue against decimal points?

MOTOR DRIVING TEST LIKELY

DISCLOSURE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

The possibility of a driving test for all motorists was hinted at by Lord Londonderry (Secretary for Air) during a debate in the House of Lords.

During consideration of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill Lord Kinnoull suggested that the drivers of all goods vehicles should undergo a driving test before they were licensed.

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said:

"If the drivers of goods vehicles are to be subject to a test it would logically follow that the same requirement should be placed on the drivers of all motor vehicles."

"It is quite possible that Parliament may reach this decision."

Compensation

"The Minister of Transport proposes to consider the whole question of the statutory requirements relating to the driving of motor vehicles when the official investigation which is now being carried out into the causes and circumstances of fatal accidents is completed. I think when that investigation has taken place the Minister of Transport will be in a position to make recommendations on definite information in the direction which Lord Kinnoull has suggested."

Lord Illife moved an amendment to the Bill with the object of securing compensation for any commercial vehicle owner the renewal of whose licence was refused for reasons such as redundancy. The amendment was rejected.

SUSPENDED OVER 70FT. DROP

GIRL HANGS ON BY ONE HAND

London, Nov. 14.
A 17-year-old maid, working at the Clarges Club, Clarges-street, W., slipped through a glass door and hung for five minutes by one hand 70 ft. above the stone floor before she was rescued yesterday afternoon.

The girl, Mary Westrip, whose home is at Clapham, was cleaning the dome inside the club when she slipped from the ledge on which she was standing and crashed through the glass.

She managed to grip part of the leaden framework with one hand and swung there screaming.

Mr. Frank Anford, the secretary of the club, told the News-Chronicle: "Two men-servants rushed to pull the girl up, but their foothold was too insecure. Then I grabbed a rope, and, making a noose of it, was able to drop it over the girl's shoulders and pull her to safety."

TRIBUTE TO HON. DR. TSO PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT HOSPITAL

The history of the Chinese Public Dispensary movement, which had its birth in 1906, was outlined yesterday afternoon when a portrait of Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Chairman of the Western Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, was unveiled by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, at the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

The function was intended as a farewell party to Dr. Tso as a tribute for the good work he has done on behalf of the Hospital, which will be handed over to the Government on January 1, 1934.

The portrait was subscribed for and presented entirely by the matron, the sisters, and the nursing staff, past and present of the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

A distinguished gathering attended the function, amongst those present being Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Professor and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, Dr. D. K. Samy, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Li Po-wei, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. L. O. Hunter, Dr. Pauline Lai and Miss Leung (Matron of the Hospital).

SECURITY

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would, however, be a mistake to believe that the nature of these enormous fortifications is purely defensive as France never fails to assert. To a country maintaining the largest army in the world and an abundance of offensive weapons of every kind the possession of a fortified system in the immediate vicinity of the German frontier means something else besides: it means that it can be used for aggression and as a screen behind which the concentration of the forces may take place in safety.

France's eastern fortifications are a jumping board and not a fence, a key to the house of her neighbour and not bolt to secure her own door. Even French deputies pointed out in connection with the armament discussions in the Chamber that such fortifications do not serve the cause of peace, but that they are rather an obstacle to it and the predecessors of a terrible incantation.

Our account would be incomplete if we were to make no mention of the immense development of the marching routes and strategical railways, the motorisation of large sections of the French army, the increase in its heavy artillery, the strengthening of the frontier regiments, and the numerous aerodromes within the area covered by the system of fortifications. Even if we concede that it is open to doubt whether the latter is mainly intended for attack or for defence, we know—and experts have told us so—that it provides France with absolute security. We also know that France and all the other Powers regard fortifications on land merely as a means of defence and that they, therefore, decline to accept any limitations or restrictions in connection with them. The enormous disparity between Germany on the one hand and her western and eastern neighbours on the other in the domain of fortifications on land and along the coast is such that Germany must demand equality of status in this respect too, failing which she will never be able to organise her own security on adequate lines.

O'DUFFY WANTED NET CLOSES ROUND BLUE SHIRTS

London, Dec. 11.
While no official information is available in Dublin in regard to the report that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General O'Duffy, it is regarded as a certainty that he will be arrested when he reappears in public. In the meantime, General O'Duffy "is on the run."

It is reported that after a meeting at Ballyshannon, where he appeared in the uniform of the "Blue Shirts," General O'Duffy evaded a police cordon, which had been placed around the town, and disappeared.—*Router*.

VISIT OF ROYALTY. KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 11.
The King and Queen of Denmark reached London last night on a private visit, having travelled from Denmark as private passengers in the motor vessel Esbjerg.

Count Ahreldt, Danish Minister in London, travelled from Harwich with Their Majesties who were met at Liverpool Street Station by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the King and Queen as well as the Danish Legation Staff and leading Danish residents in London.—*British Wireless*.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," the new Fox production depicting the latest adventures of that famous Hawaiian detective, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. The picture reunites the three personalities that have carried the inimitable Charlie Chan to the heights of screen popularity. It is an all-new story, a vastly different situation and an engrossing atmosphere in which Charlie Chan solves his greatest and most intricate case. Warner Oland again portrays this bland detective whose quaint and human philosophy have delighted audiences for years. Earl Carr Biggers, whose vigorous personality created this picturesque character, has here placed him in a situation unprecedented in detective literature. Hamilton MacFadden did the directing. Heather Angel has the leading feminine role in this film, and it is her biggest screen part to date. Other stars in the cast are Roger Imhoff, John Washington, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Virginia Cherrill, Francis Ford, Robert Warwick, Frank McGlynn, Clara Blandick, Claude King, William Stack, Gloria Roy and Cornelius Keefe, Lester Cole and Marion Orth adapted the story for the screen.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum"

One of the most spectacular fires ever staged for a motion picture, and one which caused studio executives keen anxiety during its taking, will be seen in the Warner Bros. production, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. This was the burning of a set representing an old Wax Museum in London, which contained scores of figures modelled in wax. The "Mystery of the Wax Museum" is said to be one of the most exciting mystery thrillers to come to the screen. The action evolves about the strange movements of a terrible monster and a series of mysterious disappearances of famous people and the snatching of dead bodies. Glenda Farrell, Fay Wray and Frank McHugh are featured with Atwill in the cast of all star players. The picture is taken from the play by Charles S. Belden and adapted for the screen by Don Mullally and Carl Erickson.

"The Masquerader"

A martyr with a sense of humour, Elissa Landi describes herself as "the miraculous survivor of seven bad pictures." Never until her appearance with Ronald Colman in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, was she given a part that she would have wanted badly enough to ask for it. Miss Landi wanted to be Eve. She is philosophical, if not optimistic. The trouble is that I can't be classical as easily as they like to Hollywood," she says. "I'm not an exotic and I'm not a go-go-go type; they've tried to cast me as one or the other since I've been here. Versatility is a sin in Hollywood." No-one doubts Miss Landi's versatility. Daughter of Countess Zenarda, Land of Austria, wife of J. C. Lawrence, English baronet, she is a linguist, a mezzo-soprano, a dancer, a stage-trained actress with an international reputation and a novelist with her third work, "House for Sale" in its tenth edition and her fourth under way.

"Young Donovan's Kid"

A "different" gang-story is Radio Picture's drama, "Young Donovan's Kid," which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture stars Richard Dix, famous for his portrayal of Yancy Cravat in "Cimarron," with Marion Shilling, Jackie Cooper, star of "Skippy" and Frank Sheridan heading an outstanding cast of featured players. The story has to do with the "romantic" period of gang-history, it deals with the Car Barr "mob" in the pre-war New York days. No "cannon" stuff in those days. No "taking for a ride." Just the sincere, untarnished dramatic presentation of men who lived by violence, of gangsters who listened to religion occasionally, and who tried to go straight, not because of conscience, but because of love.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

LEAVES SHANGHAI TO-DAY ABOARD RANCHI

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
The Second Battalion of the Worcester Regiment and a detachment from H.M.S. Wild Swan will form a Guard of Honour at the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. to-morrow, when the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, sails for England aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi.—*Router*.

Sir Miles has been appointed High Commissioner to Egypt.

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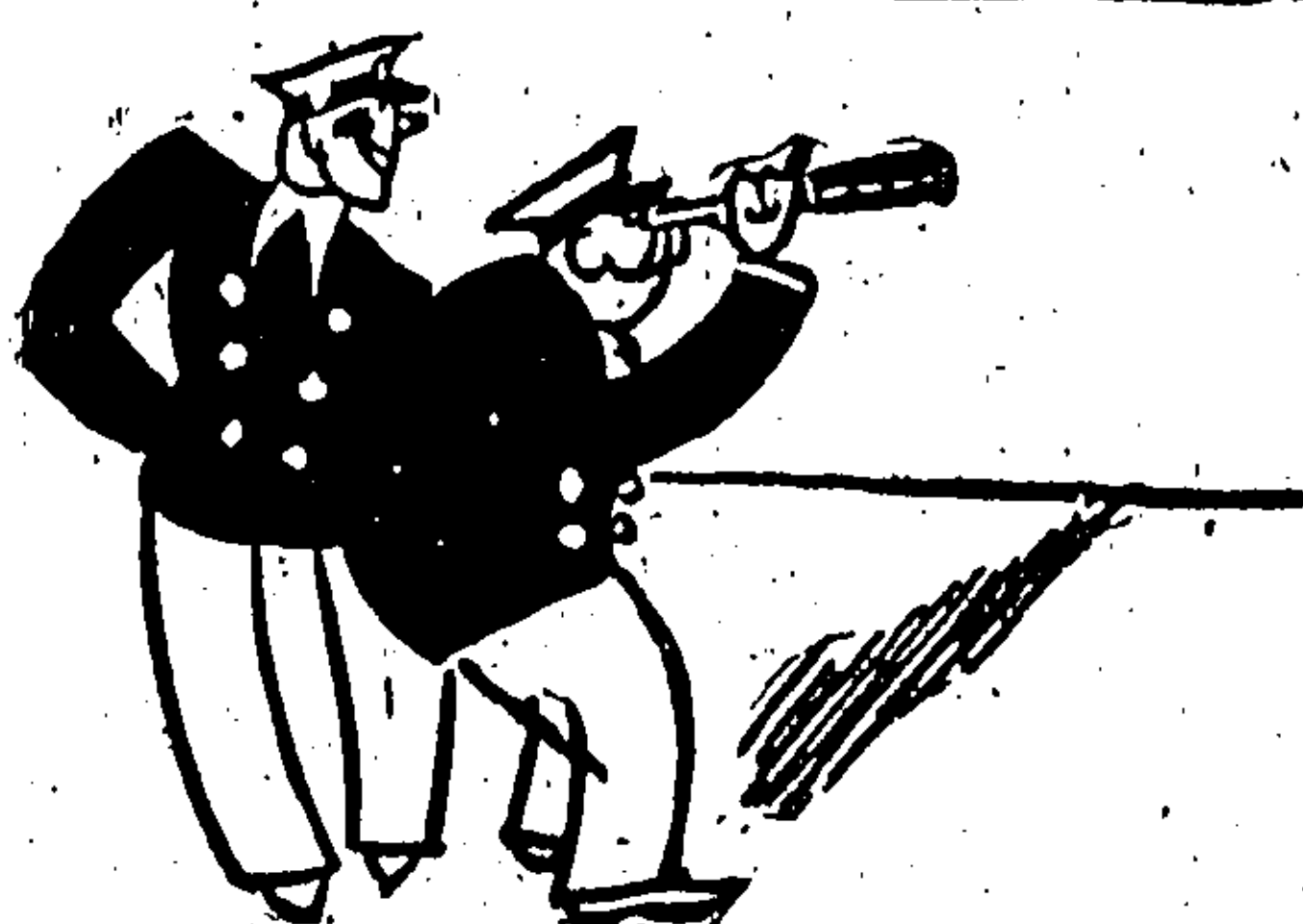
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POUND AND DOLLAR

STABILISATION TREND

New York, Dec. 11.
The process of the dollar and pound stabilisation may be said to have begun, declares the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*, who says that the Administration believes that it is definitely able to stabilise the dollar at 62 cents and blames both Britain and France for the delay in reaching an agreement.

The correspondent adds that twice recently the Administration has proposed the dollar-pound stabilisation to the British Government, but Britain allegedly professed her inability to take an effective initiative in the matter at the present time.

The same Journal gives the following reasons for this attitude.

Firstly, the opportunity should first be given to France to abandon the gold standard and revalue the franc; secondly, the presence in London of American capital, which might return to the United States; thirdly, the debt might be turned into an unknown budgeting quantity; fourthly, Britain has not yet decided on a proper ratio for price levels in relation to the export trade; and fifthly, fears that President Roosevelt is not a "sound money man," but an inflationist, and that Congress may upset any stabilisation plan.—*Reuter*.

High Tariff Wall.

Pasadena, Dec. 11.

A high tariff wall around the United States and silver as a currency medium within these walls is the only way that America can be put back on her feet, according to Mr. John Hays Hammond, the famous American mining engineer.

Mr. Hammond unequivocally condemns President Roosevelt's experiments in currency inflation and the issue of fiat dollars. He predicts that the United States will eventually be forced into bimetalism because for 2,000 years "parity between gold and silver existed on a 16 to 1 basis."

Mr. Hammond does not consider that the United States will gain much advantage by the recognition of Soviet Russia.—*Reuter*.

VISIT TO LONDON.

M. AVENOL CALLS ON
SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Dec. 11.

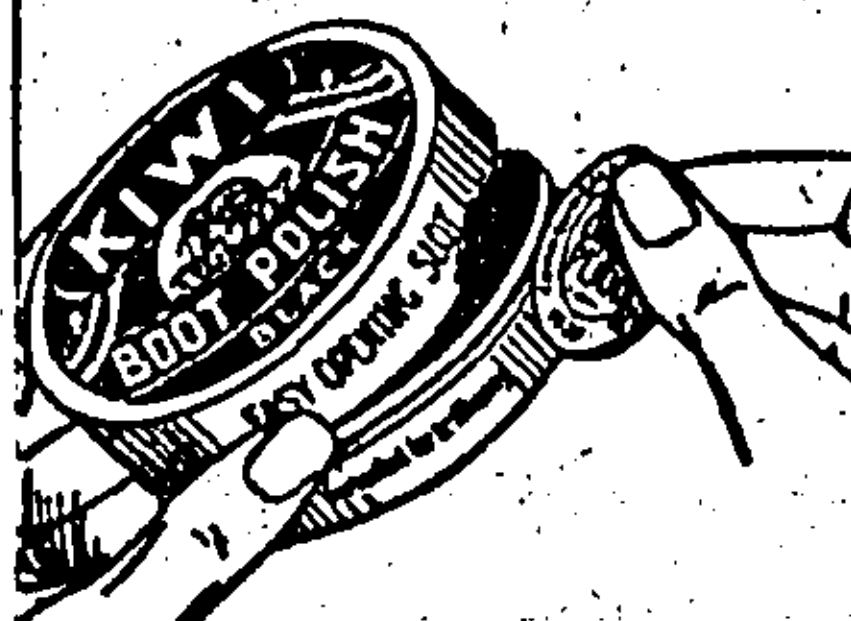
Monsieur Avenol, who became Secretary-General of the League of Nations as successor to Sir Eric Drummond, after ten years as Second-in-command as Secretary, reached London yesterday after visits to Rome and Paris.

He will be a guest of Sir John Simon at luncheon at the House of Commons to-day and will address members of Parliament in the Committee Room afterwards.

Later in the week he will meet the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet.

The Times, in a leading article, points out that the visit was arranged some months ago, and it is therefore a coincidence that it comes just after the declaration by the Fascist Grand Council in favour of a reform constitution for the League of Nations. But the paper adds that the subject will no doubt be a topic of discussion during M. Avenol's visit to London, as it was in Rome and Paris.—*British Wireless*.

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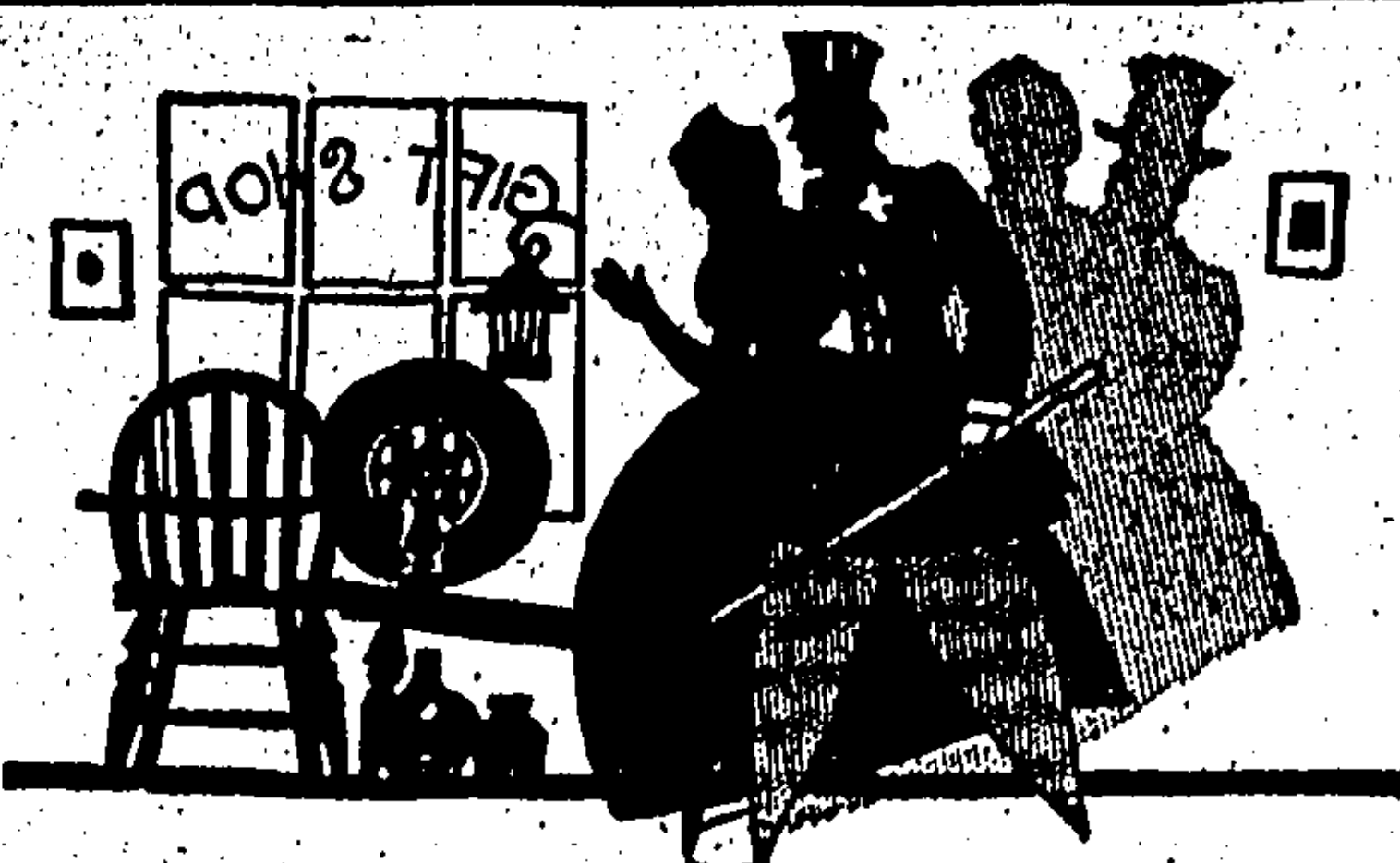
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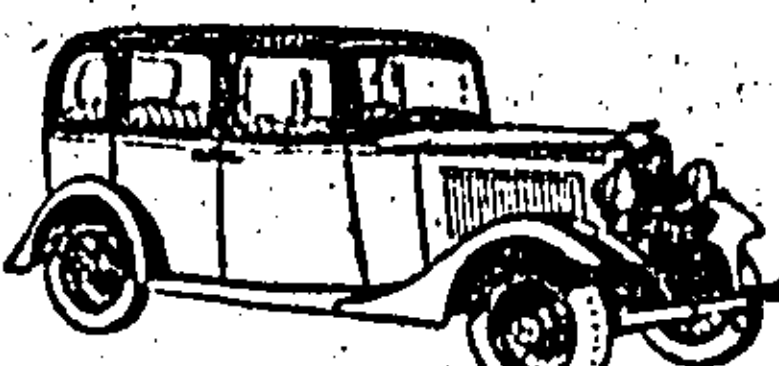
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JAPAN'S TARIFF POLICY

The Tokyo Government's intention to impose high discriminatory tariffs against countries having no trade relations with Japan, or against those bringing undue pressure on Japanese merchandise, is interesting at a moment when there is so much controversy over the flooding of the world's markets with Japanese products. The move cannot be directed against Britain, inasmuch as the tariff position between the two countries is controlled by Treaty arrangement. Were the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement to be denounced, the situation, of course, would undergo a change, and Japan would be perfectly free to impose discriminatory tariffs against British goods. There is, however, no indication at the moment that Britain desires abrogation of the existing treaties. The British Government's attitude is that, in the matter of competition with Lancashire, efforts to reach some working arrangement should first be made by the industrialists of the two nations. At the same time, it has been made perfectly plain that, if circumstances warrant it, Britain will not hesitate to abrogate the trade agreement. So much is apparent from the recent statement by Mr. Runciman, when he stated that if it becomes necessary to denounce the treaty, the whole subject will be considered "from a different point of view, and with quite a different intent." It is interesting, in passing, to note that the Japanese Government is prepared to accept the Indian Government's counter-proposals made at the Simla conference in regard to Japanese cotton imports into India, although the Japanese manufacturers and traders do not feel inclined to agree thereto. The presumption is, however, that the Government's viewpoint will prevail. If so, there can surely be some hope of Britain and Japan reaching an understanding. Japan's general policy is said to be reciprocity, combined with intensification of control of exports. On this basis, there should be no insurmountable obstacle in the way of an Anglo-Japanese understanding aimed at removing the existing causes of friction. But one vital matter that must be disposed of—and this is a question for Governments, not industrialists—is the pernicious and altogether reprehensible practice of the imitation of British trade marks by Japanese manufacturers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DISARMAMENT APPROACH

A conflict of view still exists in Europe regarding the best method of approaching the disarmament question. There are two widely separated schools of thought. Sir John Simon is in favour of direct negotiations between France and Germany. Signor Mussolini would have the problem tackled in the spirit, if not the letter, of the Four-Power Pact. France hardly knows which way to turn, and she may well be wary, having memory of the consequences of Sir John Simon's "direct negotiations" advocacy in the Manchurian imbroglio. Unfortunately, Germany, for some reason, seems to be leaning away from the Italian position.

FOUR-POWER PACT

In the Four-Power Pact it was laid down that in the event of a deadlock on disarmament the signatory nations would endeavour to work out an acceptable scheme of their own. Even if the Four-Power Pact did not exist it would seem to be common sense for the nations principally concerned, to get together. No theoretical considerations should stand in the way of an attempt to reach an accord. Yet we find legalistic arguments as to whether the Four-Power Pact can work or should be allowed to work. Such contentions are purely verbal. Ratification or no ratification, inside the League or outside the League, under or over a formal pact, there should be no objection to negotiations if by means of such negotiations progress can be achieved.

WHAT IS NEEDED

What is needed is an effective agreement, and that agreement must bring into its circle all the great Powers. Otherwise Europe will be in danger of splitting up into camps, and the old system of a balance of power will return. Whatever momentary passions may be aroused, one thing is certain—that the problems of foreign policy must be solved. The method is of secondary importance. It is of still less importance whether the method is formalized or not.

BERLIN'S FEAR

One of the troubles is the Berlin fear that Europe constitutes a bloc opposed to Germany. It is not, of course, a fact. Italy has clearly shown its sympathy with many of the objectives of Germany, and Great Britain, though friendly to France, is deeply desirous of co-operating with Germany. Nor does France wish to be left tete-a-tete with Germany. It wants very badly the presence of Great Britain and Italy in the conversations which should now be held. And there is need of intermediaries. In the delicate negotiations which are now ahead too many participants are undesirable; but it would be equally undesirable to convert the negotiations into a word duel between France and Germany.

O.K.?

Great Britain has recently been wrestling with one of those mighty problems that nations, in the pride and stride of their strength, are occasionally called upon to tackle. Several readers of the London Observer have been discussing the origin of the expression, "O.K." This piece of linguistic research has been precipitated by a statement that the Supplement to the famous Oxford Dictionary traces the use of O.K. back to 1840 in a Boston newspaper. The Observer's correspondents have not read the Supplement. This is not a reflection upon their intellectual thoroughness; it is merely a more or less inevitable corollary of the fact that the Supplement has not yet been issued.

OCH AYE!

Charles G. Leland, author of the Breithmann Ballads, is said to refer to use of the phrase by Gen. Andrew Jackson in 1835; another authority ascribes it to Jackson seven years earlier; while R. H. Thornton's "American Glossary" gives 1790 as the primary date. A more circumstantially erudite scholar says that O.K. was learned by Jackson from General Fushman, who brought it back from among the Choctaw Indians. A fifth correspondent, by a mingled process of argument and intuition, feels that the ultimate source of the term is Scotland. Scots, he contends, often say "Och aye" (phonetically "ok") instead of "yes." He has, moreover, been told that Scots have been known to emigrate to America. If this is so, what could be more probable than the phrase from them? If the "Och aye" theory be accepted, it seems to give all previous interpretations a reverse; though whether to the extent of administering the K.O. may perhaps be doubted. At any rate, whatever the decision of the lexicographers may be, it probably will be O.K. with the rest of us.

SECURITY

Although Germany has left the Disarmament Conference, the questions discussed at Geneva have lost none of their topical interest. The disarmament problem continues to dominate international relations. It may therefore be helpful to make some reference to a subject which—although it is of very considerable importance to the general position—has so far been ignored by the Conference altogether.

Up to now the subject of fortifications has played a most remarkable part in connection with the disarmament discussions. In so far as it could be the object of any measure leading to disarmament, it was completely relegated to the background. It is true that Germany proposed in the early part of the discussions that the establishment and upkeep of those fortresses and fortified works which, owing to their closeness to the frontier, constitute a direct menace to the adjoining country and which—in so far as coastal fortifications are concerned—dominate the natural waterway, should be prohibited. These proposals have been devoid of any results; and the question of fortifications was hardly touched upon in the disarmament schemes submitted by other members of the Conference. Neither the Hoover Plan of June 22nd, 1932, nor Mr. MacDonald's draft convention made any mention of this subject. Germany, however, is bound to watch all developments in this domain with particular interest, because it is one in connection with which the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty have been especially drastic—so drastic, indeed, that her national security has been most seriously jeopardized thereby.

The Versailles treaty compelled Germany to destroy all fortifications—whatever their nature might be—in the demilitarized zone and to dismantle every fortress throughout the country with the exception of Königsberg and a few coastal fortifications. Practically, the realisation of these demands has made Germany an absolutely undefended country. The few fortifications which she is still permitted to have merely serve to underline her defencelessness. From a strategical point of view, her frontiers are as unfavourable as they can be. Except for the Alps in the south and the sea in the north, there is not a single natural feature that affords any protection. At the same time when the victor Powers forced Germany to destroy almost every shred of her system of defences, France decided to rebuild and to modernise her fortifications along her eastern frontier. This gigantic scheme has now been practically completed, the expenditure involved amounting to 6,000 or 7,000 million francs. It should be borne in mind, in this connection, that her natural defences are far better than those of any other Continental country. Apart from her extensive seacoast, she is protected by the mountain ranges of the Pyrenees, the Alps and the Jura, and—as far as the German section of her frontier is concerned—by the twofold barrier of the Upper Rhine and the Vosges Mountains. Thus, there only remains a section some 140 miles long which—being devoid of naturally defensive features—became the object on which France concentrated her efforts in the domain of fortifications. But even the section of the Upper Rhine has been greatly strengthened by means of a double line of casemates, armoured towers and concrete blockhouses, which dominates without any gap the river

The Very Idea!

THESE SOCIAL EVILS

By Eddie Kelly, Ludo Expert

FROM Budapest the decree has gone forth that Ping Pong, if not inevitably wicked, has peculiar moral dangers of its own, and keepers of ping pong dens or saloons must register under heavy penalties.—News Item.

WE have suspected this all along, and have often wondered why the I.G.P. hasn't demanded that the Y.M.C.A. should be licensed, like Cabarets.

As we are a member of this den of iniquity we are in a position to give you the low-down on the immoral and wicked forms of entertainment that take place within its precincts.

Before the end of this year, the Association intends, for instance, to stage a brutal ping pong tournament. With wooden bats, the men will be encouraged to swipe a small celluloid ball at each other, until one of them falls battered into insensibility.

Quite apart from the dangerous aspect of this game, we think it's pretty poor sportsmanship. For one thing it encourages cheating. When a man is losing, the temptation to put his foot on the ball, and thus end the game in a draw, often overcomes the finer and manlier instincts in him.

Fortunately the influence of Mr. J. H. Hunt has, so far, been great enough to prevent the introduction of Ludo or marbles into the Y.M.C.A., but this is not sufficient.

This is an age of sport, but, if the Y.M.C.A. is to flourish, its sport must be kept clean.

For instance, can the Y.M.C.A. deny that one of the greatest social evils in the Colony—the game of chess, has been freely adopted by its members?

What will Bishop Hall say when he hears that, in the Y.M.C.A. of all places, Bishops are allowed to mix with Queens?

Sadistic and debased members have even been known to sneak into a quiet corner, surreptitiously open a draughts board, and encourage every form of petty vice in the glorious institution by playing draughts.

We remember once being involved into a game of snakes and ladders. We, we have always been strong for such fine and sportsmanlike games as poker or hazards, and it was our first experience of the lower type.

We threw the dice, which sent us into a flat spin down a serpent.

"Adder Boy!" we bellowed, going somewhat berserk.

The police got us out somehow.

WELCOME

Mr. Tratman and us, we have had some job keeping things going in the Colony since Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, went home on leave. And now that he's back, we hope that the Colonial Sec. wasn't sea-sick on the voyage out.

LITTLE WOOGY

A TRUE NATURE STORY

Little Woogy sat gazing moodily into the sky, watching a Pooh-Bah bird flying around in ever-decreasing circles, uttering its melancholy cry of "Pooh-Bah-h-h, Pooh-Bah-h-h," and finally disappearing into the gloomy pine-forest.

Little Woogy was a white beaver, and lived away in the Great Frozen North where Ice and Snow lay heavy the year round. With his playmates he would gambol in the snow the livelong day, strewing the virgin snow with footmarks and little chunks of fur.

As he grew up, Little Woogy became older, and exceedingly cunning, for in the great open spaces it is everyone for himself. Day after day he would chase the polar bear, or run after the seals as they went slip-slop across the ice.

One day, after crossing an interminable snowfield, Little Woogy came across a MAN caught in a bear-trap, and, bewailing his misfortune, "Bear up! I will set you free," Little Woogy's brown eyes seemed to say, and the man understood, for he ceased to swear. Then Little Woogy gnawed through the steel trap until at last the man shouted, "Woogy, I am free!" for he had guessed the name of our little hero.

Then out of gratitude, Alaskan Armand the Terrible Trapper, for it was none other, skinned poor Little Woogy, and not very long after poor Little Woogy died from bitterness and exposure.

What a monster is MAN, little children!

THE END.



"Well, Gus, I guess we'll soon be talking about the good old days before repeal."

NEW TRADE IN THE MAKING

ROOSEVELT UPSET BY SHARP PRICE FALL

ALL GOLD PLAN GAINS WIPED OUT
EXPORT TRADE AGENCY

Washington, Dec. 11. Mr. George N. Peek, who figured prominently in the Agricultural Department dispute last week when he demanded from Mr. Wallace the removal of certain members of the "Brains Trust" is likely to be given a new post in the Administration. It will be recalled that he threatened to resign his position as Chief of the Farm Administration Bureau and it is believed that the resignation has been allowed to take effect.

President Roosevelt to-day summoned a conference of departmental chiefs, including Mr. Peek, with the object of organising a Foreign Trade Agency, of which Mr. Peek is expected to become the Chief.

The task of the agency will be to find reciprocal export markets for American goods.

FARM CRISIS.

Meanwhile the situation in the agricultural field and commodity markets generally is causing increasing concern in official quarters.

In a message to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, President Roosevelt stated to-day that the farmers of the United States must cooperate to the full if the agricultural programme is to have any hope of success.

He pointed out that the maladjustment between supply and demand which had been years in the making could not be cured overnight.

NOT OUT OF WOOD.

He submitted that money was now getting into the hands of those who were most in need of it, but, at the same time, they were forced to admit that the United States could not claim to be out of the wood.

The latest Governmental statistics on the general commercial situation in the country show that the wholesale prices of commodities have risen only seventeen per cent. since April despite the fact that the Administration's chief energies have been devoted to the task of price-raising.

PRICE DECLINE.

More serious indeed is the fact that prices in the last fortnight have declined to 70.7, practically annulling all the advantages gained since the advent of the gold plan.

At the same time, the price of gold has risen to sixty-four per cent. above its statutory price. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C., announces that domestic gold purchases up to date total 420,000 ounces, costing fourteen million dollars.—*Reuter.*

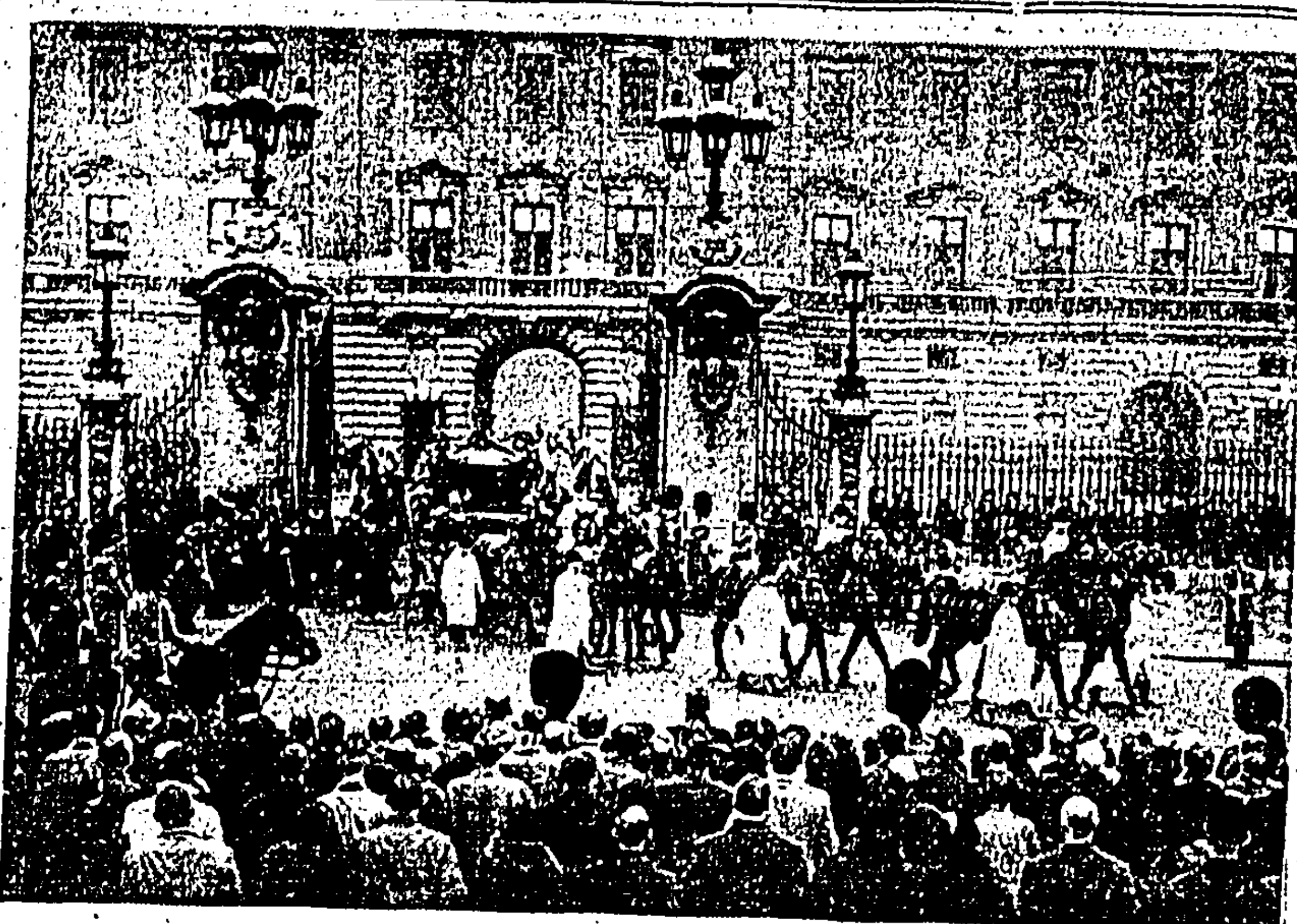
AGENCY FORMED.

Later, President Roosevelt has announced the formation of a special Foreign Trade Agency under Mr. Peek for the purpose of correlating internal production, with effective foreign purchasing power, and developing, by reciprocal tariffs, barter, and other international arrangements, the export trade of the United States.—*Reuter.*

NEW COLLEGE TEACHERS

TO JOIN ST. PAUL'S STAFF

The Rev. John A. Bennitt and his wife, who have been appointed to the staff of St. Paul's Boys' College, will arrive in Hongkong aboard the P. and O. liner *Naldora* on Thursday from England. This is their first visit to the Far East. The Rev. Mr. Bennitt, who is 26 years of age, is M. A. (Cambridge) and was educated at Marlborough College. He was later curate in Newcastle and has done a lot of student work. His home town is Bletchley, Bedfordshire. He is to teach mathematics, and is well-known to Bishop Hall. He was recently married. Mrs. Bennitt, formerly Miss Richardson, is a B.A., and also holds the Diploma in Education. She has done much educational work in Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Bennitt will take up residence at St. Paul's College Hostel.



The King, with traditional ceremony, opened the new session of Parliament on November 21. He drove in State from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by the Queen. Photo shows the Royal coach leaving the Palace. (Planet News. By Air Mail.)

SOVIET AND SINKIANG

LAND CESSION TREATY DENIED

Moscow, Dec. 11. The Tass Agency has been authorized to deny categorically the report in the Chinese newspaper, *Ching Pao*, that the Soviet Government has concluded an agreement with the Sinkiang Government relative to the conceding of Chinese territories to the U.S.S.R.

The policy of the Soviet Government, says the official statement, consists of the maintenance of the inviolability of Chinese territories in respect of its sovereign rights.

It was alleged in a message from Nanking yesterday that Ma Chung-ying, the Mahomedan general, has seized a consignment of Russian arms and ammunition destined for the ex-Governor of Sinkiang (Hsin-kiang).—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-ESTHONIAN TRADE

London, Dec. 11. Colonel Colville to-day received the Estonian delegation who will negotiate a commercial agreement with the United Kingdom. An exchange of views took place, and the discussions will be continued.—*British Wireless.*

The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern returned to the Colony yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner *Aeneas*. Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanyon.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHARITIES THAT SOOTH AND HEAL AND BLESS LIE SCATTERED AT THE FEET OF MEN LIKE FLOWERS.—*Wordsworth.*

One case of small-pox (imported), and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid, were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The treasurer of the St. John's Cadets' Restoration Fund acknowledges with many thanks a donation of \$200 from the Ladies of the Police Staff.

It is reported that between 1.15 and 2.15 p.m. yesterday, while the occupants of 100, Portland Street, were away, thieves broke in and decamped with money, clothing and jewellery to the total value of \$34.

A woman, Leung Lai-choi, aged 18 years, is reported to be missing from Cheung Chau since 6 p.m. on Sunday. She was last seen on a boat of 15 piculs capacity, which is also missing. She is a native of Aberdeen.

Mr. G. W. R. Griggs, of the Electrical Department of the P.W.D., has reported to the police that on Saturday morning he noticed three of the lightning conductors attached to different pillars of the Post Office, between the footpath and the roadway, on the Connaught Road Central side, had been tampered with, and 18 feet of copper, measuring two inches by half-an-inch had been stolen from one of the pillars.

Two cases of larceny by servant were dealt with by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, in both instances the defendants being bound over. Tang Tip, 20, house cooler, charged with taking a piece of silver from the Majestic Dancing Academy, pleaded guilty, while Wai Kin-sang, 35, a salesman, admitted taking three dozen bottles of Tiger Balm medicine oil from 132, Des Voeux Road Central.

INCIDENT ON LOCAL TRAIN

CHINESE DETECTIVE BOUND OVER

Described as a detective employed in Chinese territory, Chan Kui was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three counts (1) travelling on the Kowloon Canton Railway without a ticket, (2) intending to travel without a ticket and (3) using threatening language to an employee of the K.C.R. when asked to produce a ticket.

Defendant denied the charges. Inspector Lane told the Court that the K.C.R. were pressing the case because they wanted to protect their employees from such people as defendant.

It was stated by Chau Yuk, a traffic inspector, that when he asked defendant for a ticket, the latter said that as he was a detective in Chinese territory, he did not have to pay. Witness insisted and defendant threatened to hit him. When the train got to Yau-mai, witness called for a policeman and defendant was given in charge.

Two other witnesses corroborated the statement that defendant had used threatening language, but said they saw defendant offering a \$5 note in payment. His Worship discharged defendant on the first two charges, but bound him over in the sum of \$75 for six months in respect of the third.

H.M.S. *Wishart* sails for Swatow and Shanghai on Friday. H.M.S. *Berwick* left port for exercises yesterday and is expected to return to-morrow.

Sir Richard Needham and Lady Needham are among the expected arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel for the Christmas holidays.

There is to be an exhibition of work—drawing, painting, cookery and so forth—in the Central British School hall next Friday, December 15, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2 to 3 p.m.

A sale of work is to be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School, in aid of the M.C.L. and local charities, next Saturday, December 16. The sale will be opened at 11 a.m. by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

For absconding himself from the House of Detention without permission, Wazula Franz, aged 21, was sent to prison for three weeks by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Sergeant Mottam prosecuted.

Visitors to the recent H.K. Art Club exhibition were asked to vote which exhibit they liked the best. The result of the voting, which formed a feature of this year's exhibition is a prize for Mrs. H. C. J. Ache of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. The prize winning picture is No. 18—a charming water colour—"Temple at Kowloon City."

Mr. Wei Tat B.A., formerly assistant to Sir Robert Ho Tung, and a prominent member of the local branch of the Theosophical Society, has been appointed Chinese manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Co. Mr. Wei and his family left for Macao on Sunday, and he will begin his duties with the Electric Co. from January 1. Before entering the service of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Wei was for a time personal assistant to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, having been specially recommended by Professor Hinton. Mr. Wei is a nephew of the late Hon. Sir Boshan Weyuk, C.M.G., one time member of the Legislative Council, representing the Chinese.

HITLER DEMANDS ARMY OF 300,000 MEN

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

FRANCE WAITS

London, Dec. 11.

The first hint was given to-day of the demands which Germany is making of France in the negotiations which are now proceeding in more or less informal fashion.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent announces that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador, called upon Herr Hitler to-day and discussed points in the German proposals for some time.

From Paris, it is understood that M. Poncet was instructed particularly to ask Herr Hitler to explain his attitude towards the Brown Shirts as co-existent with a standing army of three hundred thousand men, which it is revealed Hitler is demanding.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador to France, is returning to Paris to-morrow, and M. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister is due in Paris on Thursday. M. Paul Boncour will confer with both, after which he will reply to Herr Hitler's demands.

GOVERNMENTS TALKING.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, the British Government were in communication with the various Governments concerned with a view to advancing, in every way possible, the work which lay before the General Commission.

He added that it would not be in the public interest to make any statement at present.

NO ITALIAN NOTE.

Sir John Simon said that no official communication had been received from the Italian Government regarding the question of an alteration in the constitution, the powers or the procedure of the League of Nations, and he had no statement to make on the matter at the moment. It was, however, receiving the most careful attention.

M. AVENOL'S VISIT.

The Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, who is now visiting London, was the guest at a Government luncheon given at the House of Commons to-day. Many members of both Houses of Parliament, including several Cabinet Ministers, the President Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Lord Cecil, were among those present.

After the luncheon, Sir John Simon, who presided, and M. Avenol had a long conversation.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Richard Seymour Johnson, shipping assistant, of the Hongkong Club, and Miss Angela Leonard, of 56, Longridge Road, London.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 360 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 12th of a series of Lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.45 p.m. Variety.
Humorous—The Lay of the Lady's Vote.

Anona Winn with George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry. Humorous—Before I Go to Sleep. Anona Winn with Harold French and George Baker.

Orchestral—Falling in Love Again. Orchestral—Farwell, I Kiss Your Hand. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Song—And Love Was Born. Song—The Song is You.

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Organ Solos—Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Popular Songs. Edward O'Henry.

Song—Broadway Melody. Song—Love Boat. Charles King (Baritone).

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne. Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land. Victor Salon Orchestra. 8.45-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "The British Industries Fair" by Mr. G. Clinton Felham (H. M. Trade Commissioner). 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Jazz Piano Selections by Pomping Villa.

Programme.

1. Nobody's Sweetheart.
2. Was it Wrong?
3. Sweet and Lovely.
4. Donde Estas Corazon?
5. I Can't Give You Anything But Love.

6. Rose Room.
7. Trece.
8. There's a Crowd.
9.30-10.30 p.m.

Orchestral—Apache Dance (Offenbach). Orchestral—La Golondrina (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra. Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff).

Song—Dobrynia Nikitich (Gretchaninoff). Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer). Harold Bauer.

Orchestral—Song Without Words (In A Minor) (Tchakowsky). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Song—Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg). Song—Love Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Violin Solo—Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov). Franko.

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet). Mischa Elman.

Orchestral—Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

UNLICENSED DRIVERS

WARNING BY THE BENCH

A warning as to the importance of not allowing unlicensed persons to drive was given by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when H. Guard, of No. 2, Garden Road, appeared on a summons for having allowed an unlicensed driver to drive his car, No. 2929, in Aberdeen on November 19.

Inspector Nicol, of the Traffic Department, made reference to the accident at Victoria Road last year in which Miss McNeill was killed.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$10 on the defendant. Lau Kat, a bus driver, was fined \$15 for having driven at a speed of 30 miles an hour from Aberdeen to the Dairy Farm.

Mak Kwok-wah, a public car driver, was also fined \$20 for having driven at 25 miles an hour from Lockhart Road to Fleming Road.

Tam Chi, a lorry driver, was fined \$15 for having driven at 27 miles an hour in Hennessy Road.

Chan Kwong, the driver of lorry No. 3517, was fined \$15 for having driven the lorry with inefficient brakes, and the owner of the lorry was similarly fined for having allowed the lorry to be so driven.

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COMPLETE ENGLISH TENNIS

RANKING LISTS

THE FIRST TWELVE

The complete list of the English L. T. A. national tennis rankings for 1933 is published below. Our first publication of the lists included only the first seven players, but it will now be found that H.K. Lester, C.R.D. Tuckey (the most improved player of the year), J. S. Olliff, E. G. Peters and R. K. Tinkler have found positions.

The list is based on performances in singles only for the period April 8 to October 7, 1933. The figures in parentheses denote the positions in the 1932 lists.

MEN

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| 1. F. J. Perry (1) | 1. Miss D. E. Round (2) |
| 2. H. W. Austin (2) | 2. Miss M. C. Scriven (12) |
| 3. H. G. N. Lee (3) | 3. Miss B. Nuthall (5) |
| 4. G. P. Hughes (4) | 4. Miss K. E. Stammers (1) |
| 5. Dr. J. C. Greig (5) | 5. Mrs. M. R. King (4) |
| 6. F. H. D. Wilde (12) | 6. Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall (3) |
| 7. E. R. Avery (7) | 7. Miss M. Healey (1) |
| 8. H. K. Lester (—) | 8. Miss J. C. Ridley (—) |
| 9. C. R. D. Tuckey (10) | 9. Miss M. M. Lyle (10) |
| 10. J. S. Olliff (5) | 10. Miss E. M. Dearman (—) |
| 11. E. G. Peters (—) | 11. Mrs. J. B. Pittman (8) |
| 12. R. K. Tinkler (—) | 12. Miss F. James (11) |

The official ranking lists for 1933 may be taken to represent the result of a very careful investigation of the performances of some thirty and probably more players of each sex in open competition, not necessarily in this country only, but all over the world. The two lists, wisely limited to a dozen men and a dozen women, are, in other words, based upon what purports to be a solid foundation, writes H. S. Scriven of the London Morning Post.

In order to try them right out, I should have to indulge in a similar amount of research work so as to be prepared with an equally solid foundation of criticism. I am obviously not in a position to do that, and can therefore only offer my first crude impressions, as a student of form, for what they are worth.

Our Davis Cup team must, of course, be put at the top of the men's list, and no one can possibly take exception to the order in which they are placed. But I am a little surprised to find Dr. Gregory at number 5, although I have a vivid recollection of the fine fight he put up against H. G. N. Lee at Paddington early in the season. At Wimbledon he was beaten in three sets by Mancel, and I should hardly have thought that he has done enough, though he may have been quite capable of doing enough—to justify his exalted position.

ENCOURAGEMENT DESERVED.

I have insisted in the past that Frank Wilde deserves encouragement, and he has got it. He was No. 12 in 1932, and perhaps he is a little battered by being now No. 6. But he has it in him to prove that the rankers are right. Avery is certainly not too low at No. 7. He is undoubtedly the best of the rest. Incidentally, the players who have dropped out from last year's ranking for various reasons are H. F. David, I. G. Collins, N. Sharpe, and K. C. Gander-Dowder.

Of the ladies it might tentatively be said that if you bracketed them all together you would not be far out. But you would have to put Miss Round at the top by herself. Miss Scriven, in spite of occasional lapses, has the best claim to the No. 2 position, and I think Mrs. King is entitled to rank higher than No. 5, although Miss Nuthall's fine record in America has won her third place. The only other comment I feel entitled to make is that I think a place might have been found for Miss Noel.

JATS WIN EASILY

(Continued on Page 6.)

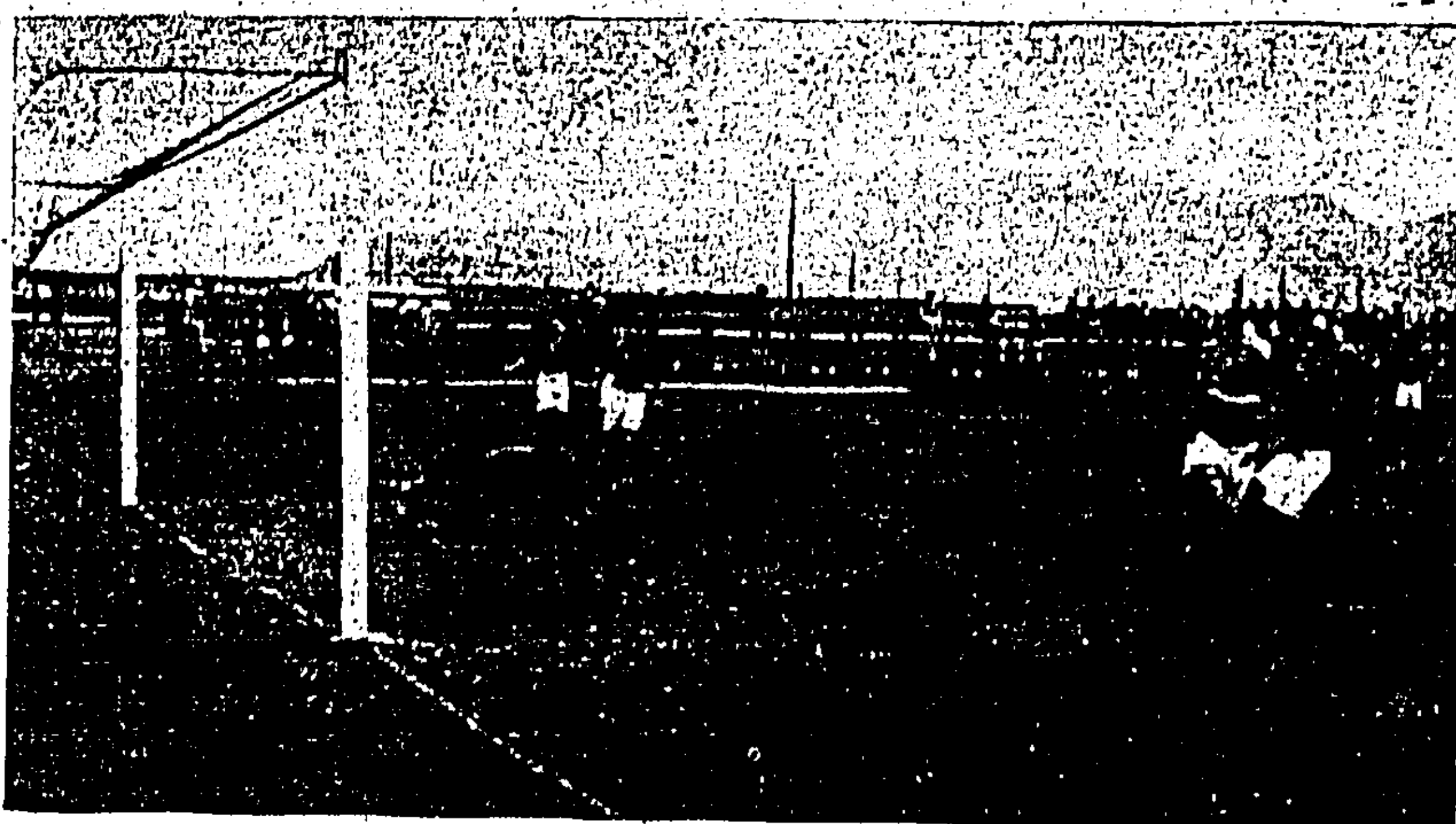
Khan played an inspiring game, feeding his forwards with neat passes. Lt. Syer, combined well with Jallil, the crack goal-scorer, and led his forwards well.

Habib, appearing at inside-right, gave the Jats the lead early on in the first half and added a second goal from a fine solo effort. Jallil scored the third. In the second half, Jallil again netted as the result of a pass from Syer, and completed his hat-trick towards the finish of the game. In the closing stages, the Jats

defence was called upon for much work the Brigade forcing many corners, but they bore no fruit except on one or two occasions when Tara Singh's shots just missed the goal.

LOWER DECK TOURNEY.

In the first round of the Lower Deck Tournament the 4th Submarine Flotilla defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by five goals to nil and H.M.S. Kent beat H.M.S. Suffolk by six goals to two.



COMBEY'S BRILLIANT SAVE—One of the biggest thrills of Saturday's Lal Wah Cup game between the Navy and Army was when Combey turned Langmead's rasping ground shot round the post for a corner. This picture vividly illustrates the incident. (Photo Ming Yuen).

PROBLEM OF EXAMINING HOCKEY UMPIRES

SOLVED BY THE HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., Capt. J. J. Lyons, Jat Regiment and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell were appointed to act as an umpires' Board for the examination of persons desiring to qualify as umpires at a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton presided and there were also present Mr. A. Kemp, (secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong, (treasurer), Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, (Navy representative), Mr. Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.), Surgin Singh (Radio), Mr. J. J. King (C.B.A.), Mr. A. M. Xavier (Recreation), T. G. Barron (Incognitos), Mr. E. L. Goano (University), Mr. A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's), A. Xavier (United H.C.), Mr. D. Woodward and Mr. A. A. Dand (H.K. Hockey Club), Mr. O. May (German Club).

Proposing the election of Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh, Capt. Lyons and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dand said nothing had been done in regard to umpires up to the present. There were about forty people anxious to take the examination. He mentioned that Capt. Lyons would be leaving the Colony on December 21 for India with the Jat Regiment and thought it should be left to the Army Hockey secretary to appoint a successor to Capt. Lyons on the Board. He understood there was an officer in the Punjab Regiment, which was replacing the Jats in Hongkong, who would take over the duties of examiner.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

In connexion with the proposed International tournament the secretary stated that Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. A. E. P. Guest, who had been nominated as representative for Ireland, would be away from the Colony from January until March and it was necessary to elect another representative in his place. He also suggested that in view of the fact that several of H.M.S. ships would be absent from the Colony on the dates already fixed for the tournament that the dates be altered.

Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh said it would be rather difficult to make the dates later as the weather would be getting too hot.

It was decided to let the matter stand over until the next meeting. There was a lengthy discussion in committee with regard to the proposed Interport matches and it was eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider the replies received by the Association from the ports communicated with and make arrangements to be approved by the association. Messrs. A. A. Dand, A. M. Xavier and A.E.P. Guest, together with the secretary, were appointed as the sub-committee.

A letter was received from Singapore Hockey Association asking for support to a suggestion that sent to the B.B.C. for the inclusion of a running commentary of International Hockey games in their Empire Programmes.

It was decided to support the suggestion.

MIMIC BATTLE AT SEA

"Red" Fleet Breaks Enemy Cordon

Victory fell to the Red fleet, under Admiral Sir William Boyle, in the final fleet exercise of the year, states the Admiralty.

The Blue fleet's object was to intercept the Red fleet on its way south past the Hebrides, and sink as many as possible of the Red battleships.

Contact was established shortly before noon, Red cruisers being sighted near St. Kilda by the Blue destroyers, which were being used in lieu of cruisers. Though the Red cruisers did their best to drive off these destroyers, they were forced to desist by the appearance of one of the Blue battle cruisers.

Surrounded

In the afternoon there was an indecisive long-range action between the Red battleships and the Blue battle cruisers, while the Blue destroyers spread out in an endeavour to surround the Red fleet before nightfall.

It was hoped it would then be possible to push home a torpedo attack on the Red battle squadron. But this attempt failed, the only Red casualty being a cruiser sunk and another damaged. A number of Blue destroyers were adjudged to have been sunk.

Having thus broken through the enemy cordon, the Red fleet proceeded southward, having won.

Reunited, the two fleets proceeded to reach their home ports, though on entering the Channel they had to run the gauntlet of a series of mimic attacks by submarines.

POLICE FIND NEAR DEAD MAN

BAG WITH UNUSUAL CONTENTS

London, Nov. 14.

It was revealed yesterday that the London schoolteacher, Mr. R. Watson Scott, who poisoned himself on Polperro Cliff, Cornwall, after stabbing a retired Unitarian minister, the Rev. R. H. Groves (60), in his bungalow, took cyanide of potassium.

He swallowed only a small portion of the poison. In a container near the body the police found enough to kill several people.

Mr. Scott was carrying a black bag which contained articles of an unusual nature. What these were has not yet been disclosed, but it is probable that they will form exhibits at the inquest to-day.

A black handled knife with a very sharp blade will also be produced. This, it is believed, was the weapon with which Mr. Groves was wounded.

It came to light yesterday that Mr. Scott told a group of friends two months ago that he was going for a trip to Cornwall to "catch a big fish." He returned later and said he had "not had a bite."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

16th December, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that at the above Race Meeting the "Tardy Stakes" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the "Barrier Reef Handicap" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

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Mr. Greaves has lately been seen about the village with a haversack slung over his shoulders, in which he said he carried his "defensive tools."

It was also disclosed that a month or two ago Mr. Scott borrowed a riding crop from Mr. J. Cochran, the landlord of the Three Crowns, at Bushey Heath, and later said he was going to Cornwall.

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CHRISTMAS

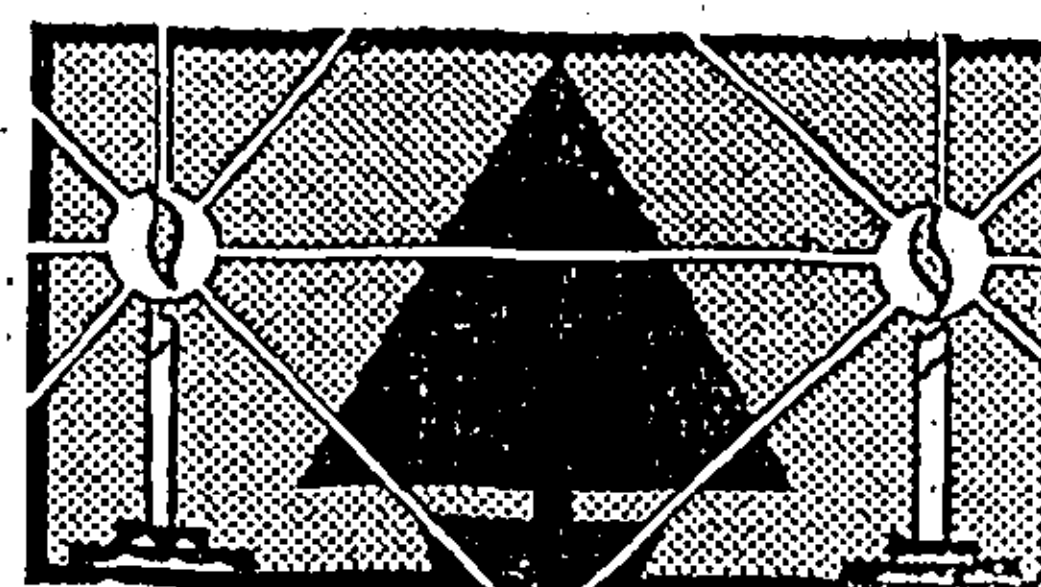
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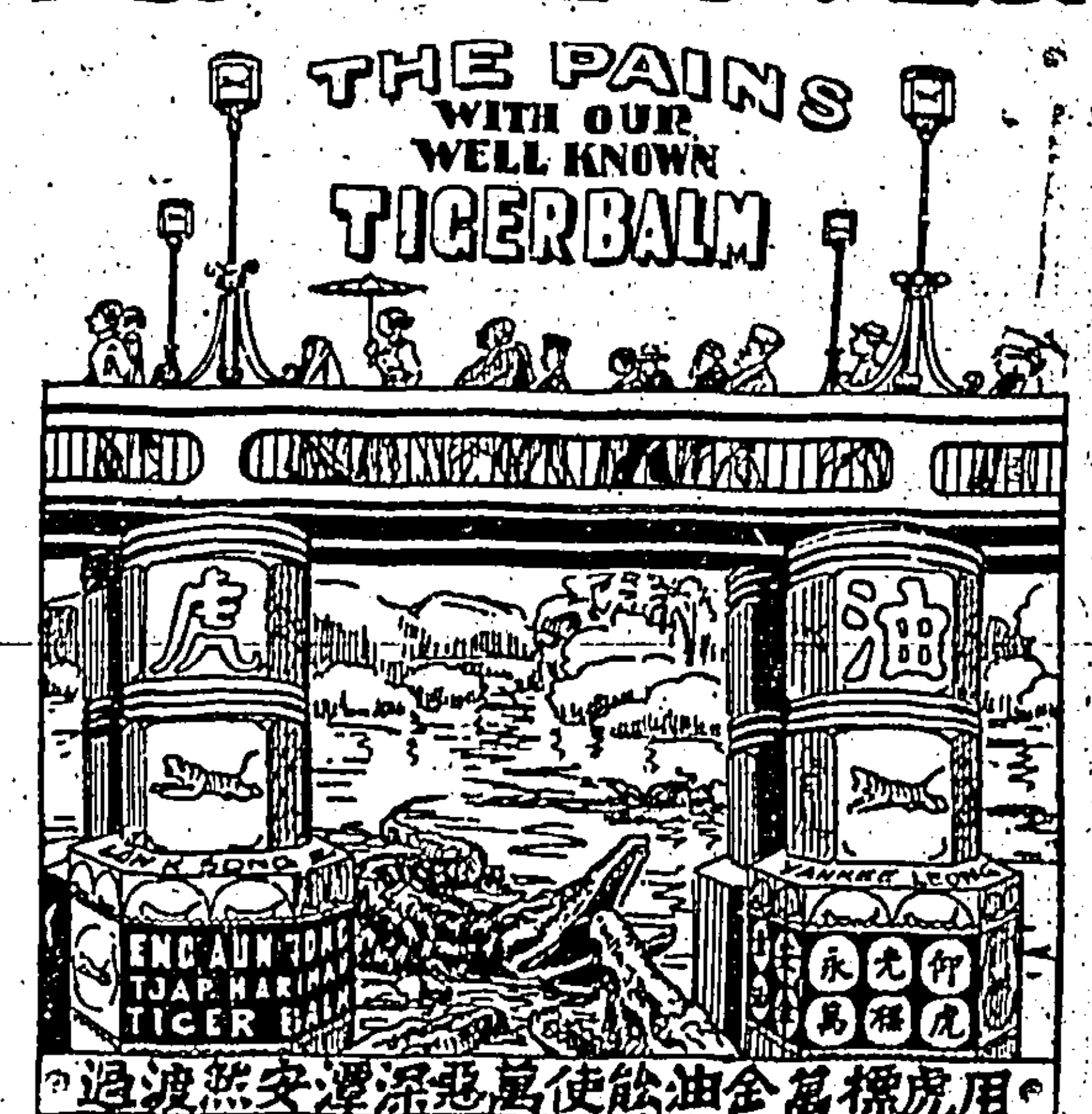
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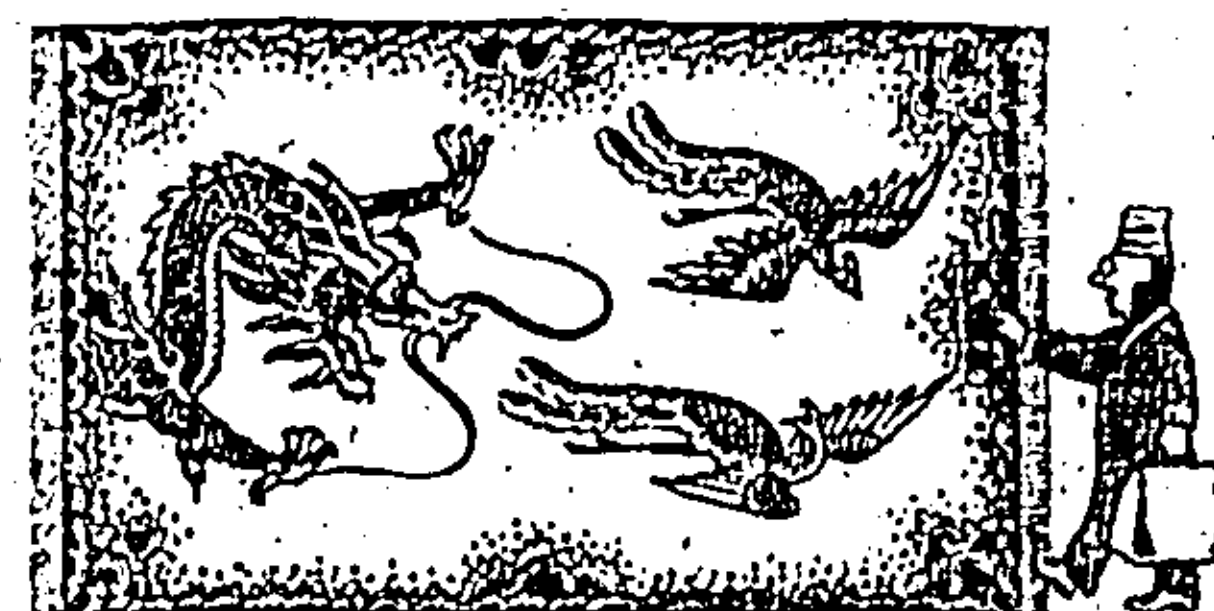
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,430,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market closed irregular due to late profit-taking after a rise of as much as five points on account of encouraging business reports which offset the firmness of the U.S. dollar and unchanged gold price. The dollar was firm due to stabilization talk including reports from Paris that the Federal Reserve Bank, Bank of England and the Bank of France have already discussed preliminary negotiations with reference to stabilization of the dollar to the pound. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, however said that the United States made no such move and that stabilization of the dollar is still a matter for future action.

The Iron and Steel Institute report steel operations at 31.5%, highest since October 23rd due to the completion of fourth quarter specifications and expanded buying by automobile companies in preparation for the manufacture of new models.

Our New York office cable: Stocks:—Met moderate selling but maintained a firm tone especially rails. Wheat:—A severe cold wave is creating apprehension over the winter wheat crop. Purchases are advised on setbacks. Cotton:—The market was steady. Offerings well taken. There are increasing reports of business upturn which is encouraging. Silver:—The market was quiet.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.01 unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index 49.05—Up 0.09.

The opening figure of the Dow-Jones industrial average yesterday was 103.56.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
30 Industrials	102.92	101.94
20 Stocks	42.07	43.09
20 Utilities	23.67	24.33

40 Bonds	82.69	82.08
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:		
Adams Express	8%	8%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22	21%
Allied Chemicals & Dye	140%	148
American Can	100	99%
American & Foreign Power	0%	10
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	20%	22
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	0%	7
American Metal	10%	10%
American Smelting	44%	43
American Tel. & Tel.	110%	120%
American Tobacco "B"	75%	75%
American Water-works	18%	19%
Anaconda Copper	15	15
Auburn Automobile	50%	57
Atlas Corporation	11%	11%
Baltimore & Ohio	25%	26
Bethlehem Steel	30%	30%
Borden Company	21%	21%
Borg Warner	20%	20%
Chicago & Pacific Railway	13%	13%
Case, J.I.	73%	72%
Chase National Bank (bid price)	18	18%
Chesapeake Corporation	34%	35%
Chrysler Corporation	53	52
Columbia Gas	11%	12%
Commonwealth and Southern	1%	1%
Consolidated Gas of New York	37%	38%
Continental Oil	18%	18%
Corn Products	70%	70%
Coty Inc.	4	4
Curtiss Wright Com.	2%	2%
Douglas Aircraft	14%	14%
Du Pont de Nemours	92	91%
Eastman Kodak	83%	82%
Electric Bond & Share	13%	14%
Electric Power & Light	5	5%
Fox Film "A"	14	14%
General Aviation	Unq.	5%
General Electric	21%	21
General Foods	36%	36%
General Motors	34%	34%
General Railway	31%	34
Gold Dust	18%	18%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	37%	37%
International Cement	31%	32
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vester	42%	42%
International Nickel	21%	22
International Tel. & Tel.	13%	13%
Johns Manville	63%	61
Kennecott Copper	20%	20%
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	70%
Liggett & Myers "B"	80	80
Loew's Inc.	32%	32%
Lovillard P. (Com.)	17%	17%
McIntyre Porcupine	30%	37%
Mines Ltd.	30%	37%
Montgomery Ward	24%	24
National City Bank (bid price)	17%	18
National Distillers	27%	28
New York Central	37%	37%
North American Co.	14%	15%
Owens-Illinois Glass	85%	85%
Pacific Gas & Electric	10%	17%
Packard Motors	4%	4%
Pennsylvania Rail-	30%	30%
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Pennroad Corpora-	2%	2%
tion		
Phillips Petroleum	16%	17
Radio Corporation	7%	7%
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pheum	2%	2%
Reynolds Tobacco	48	48%
Sears Roebuck	44%	44%
Shell Union	8%	8%
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	10%	10%
Southern California Edison	15%	16
Standard Gas & Electric	8%	9%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40%	46%
Sterling Products Inc.	54%	52%
Studebaker Corpora-	4%	4%
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Texas Corporation	26%	26%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	44	43%
Transamerica	6%	6%
Union Carbide & Carbon	46%	46%
Union Pacific Rail-	114%	115
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United Aircraft & Trans.	34%	34%
United Corporation	5	5%
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provement	15	15%
U.S. Rubber	17%	17%
U.S. Steel	47%	47%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	47	46
Vanadium	23%	23%
Warner Brothers Pictures	6%	6%
Westinghouse E. & M.	41%	41%
Woolworth	43%	42%

PRECAUTIONS IN
FUKIENQUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons today Mr. William Nunn, asked what steps were being taken for the safe removal of British subjects from the disturbed areas of Fukien in view of the Chinese Government's recommendation for the withdrawal of all foreigners in those areas.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replied that he was not aware that the Chinese Government had recommended the withdrawal of foreigners and no such warning had been received by the British Government.

Sir John Simon further stated that the Chinese Government has been warned of the British Government's apprehension that lives and property of English subjects might be endangered. However, satisfactory assurances had been received with regard to protection of British subjects and the warship Verity was proceeding to Ningchow for the purpose of affording the necessary protection to British interests while other naval units would be available for despatch if necessary.

The British authorities were closely watching the situation, concluded the Foreign Secretary.—*Reuter*.

ARSON CONSPIRACY

WITNESS TELLS OF BIG
BRIBES PAID

London, Dec. 11. Dramatic evidence was given by Leopold Harris, at present serving a long sentence of penal servitude for arson, at the resumption of the hearing in the Bow Street Police Court to-day when the charge against ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles, of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice, was heard.

Harris, who was allowed to give evidence seated on the grounds of illness, testified that in an interview at the end of May, 1930, Miles said that he was very hard up and had got in trouble with the Stock Exchange. He, Miles, required anything up to £1,500 immediately and suggested that he should have a monthly refresher of £40.

To the proposition Harris agreed to pay £25 a month, as he complained that his officers were receiving all the plums and he was doing all the work and getting all the responsibility, receiving nothing except his pay.

Subsequently Miles visited Harris at his house and indicated how he could assist Harris in a most material way by instructing his officers not to interfere with the conduct of Harris's profession and giving information with regard to questions asked by insurance companies' assessors in regard to fires. Harris then told Miles that his firm was paying Superintendents of the Salvage Corps considerable sums of money, as instanced by Superintendent X.—*Reuter*.

A NEAR TRAGEDY.

CROWD ALARMED AS PLANE
PLUNGES

London, Dec. 11. Crowds watching the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace rushed away in terror as an aeroplane, compelled to make a forced landing, bore down upon them and narrowly missed the north-west wing of the Palace.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen were in residence at Buckingham Palace at the time of the accident.

The pilot of the plane managed to land in Hyde Park. None of the occupants was injured.—*Reuter*.

HURT IN HUNT.

LORD IRWIN SUFFERS
FROM SPILL

London, Dec. 11. Lord Irwin, Minister for Education and former Viceroy of India, was thrown heavily when his horse ran into a wire while hunting with the Middleton hounds at Yapham, Yorkshire, on Saturday. He received cuts on the head and arm, but is stated to be much better.—*British Wireless*.

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LONDON STOCKS
PRICESMARKET PATCHY
YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. The market:—Firm, but business somewhat patchy.

Chinese Bonds.

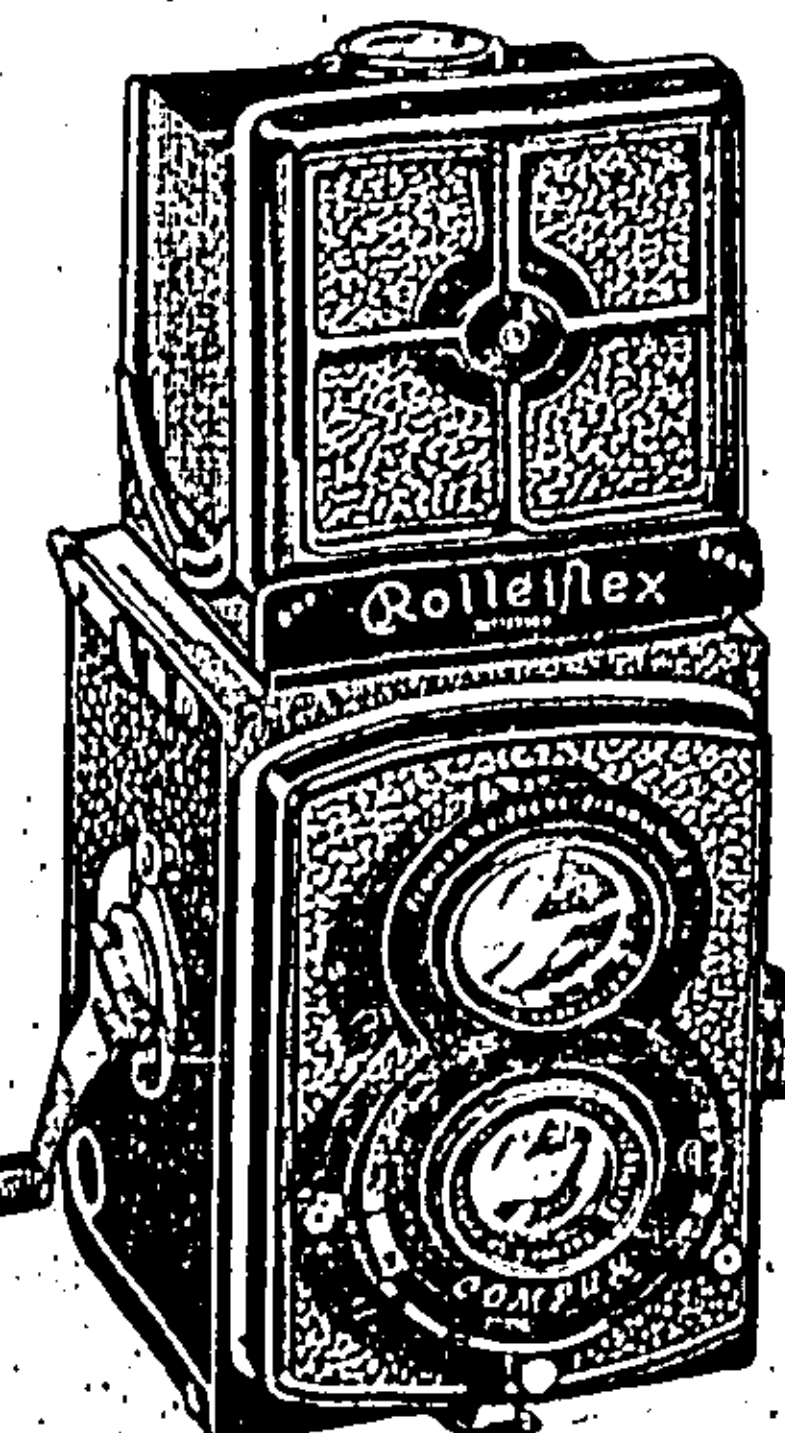
	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
4½% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100	\$100%
4½% Loan 1908	\$ 88	\$ 88
5% Loan 1912	\$ 59	\$ 59%
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 90%	\$ 90%
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 70	\$ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	\$ 52	\$ 52%
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	\$ 14-10	\$ 14-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$ 12-17	\$ 12-17
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Ry.	\$ 89	\$ 89
5% Honan Ry.	\$ 12	\$ 12
5% Hukang Ry.	\$ 26%	\$ 26%
1911	\$ 26%	\$ 26%
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	\$ 9	\$ 9
Foreign Bonds & Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	88%	87%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 76%	\$ 76%
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$ 87%	\$ 87%
H.K. & S'hai, Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$131	\$131
Charid. Bk. 5% sh. 14%	\$ 14%	\$ 14%

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/1½	113/1½
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	62/-	62/-
Courtaulds	41/3	41/3
Distillers	82/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	37/3	37/4½
Everready 6/- sh	29/3	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/3
Guinness	100/6	100/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/10½	31/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/4½	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	111/6	111/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/9
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 21	\$ 21½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	30/-	30/3
Turner & Newall	38/3	38/7½
Unilever	26/-	26/9

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/6
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/1½	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	\$ 12%	\$ 13%
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/9	21/-
Crown Mines	185/-	188/9
Geldenhuis	28/9	28/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/-	16/9
Trepan Mines	12/9	13/-
L. a. n. g. a. g. t. Estates	28/-	28/6
London Tin 10/- ord. sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	25/3	25/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	60/-	60/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	8/9	8/10½
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	85/-	85/-
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	10/6	10/7½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$ 21%	\$ 21%
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	51/3	51/3

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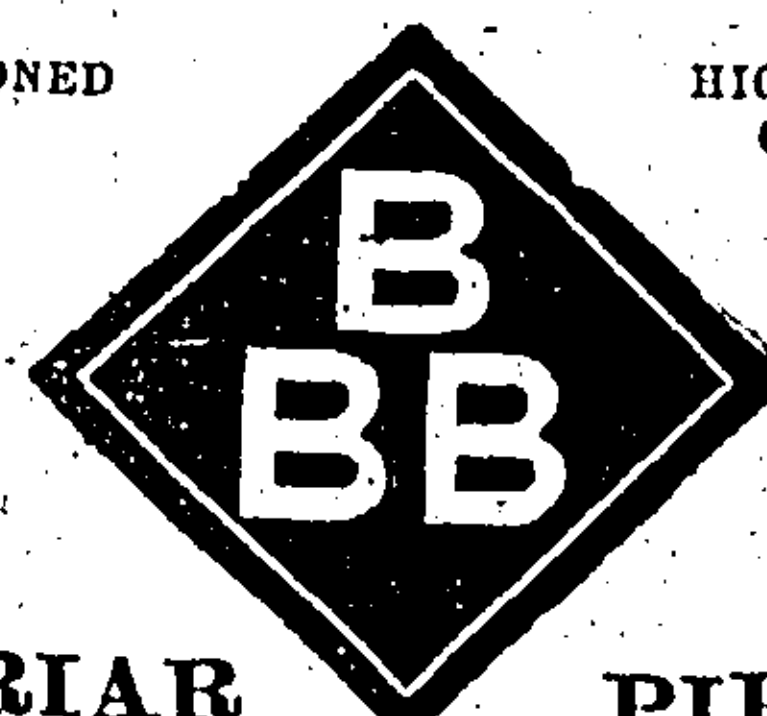
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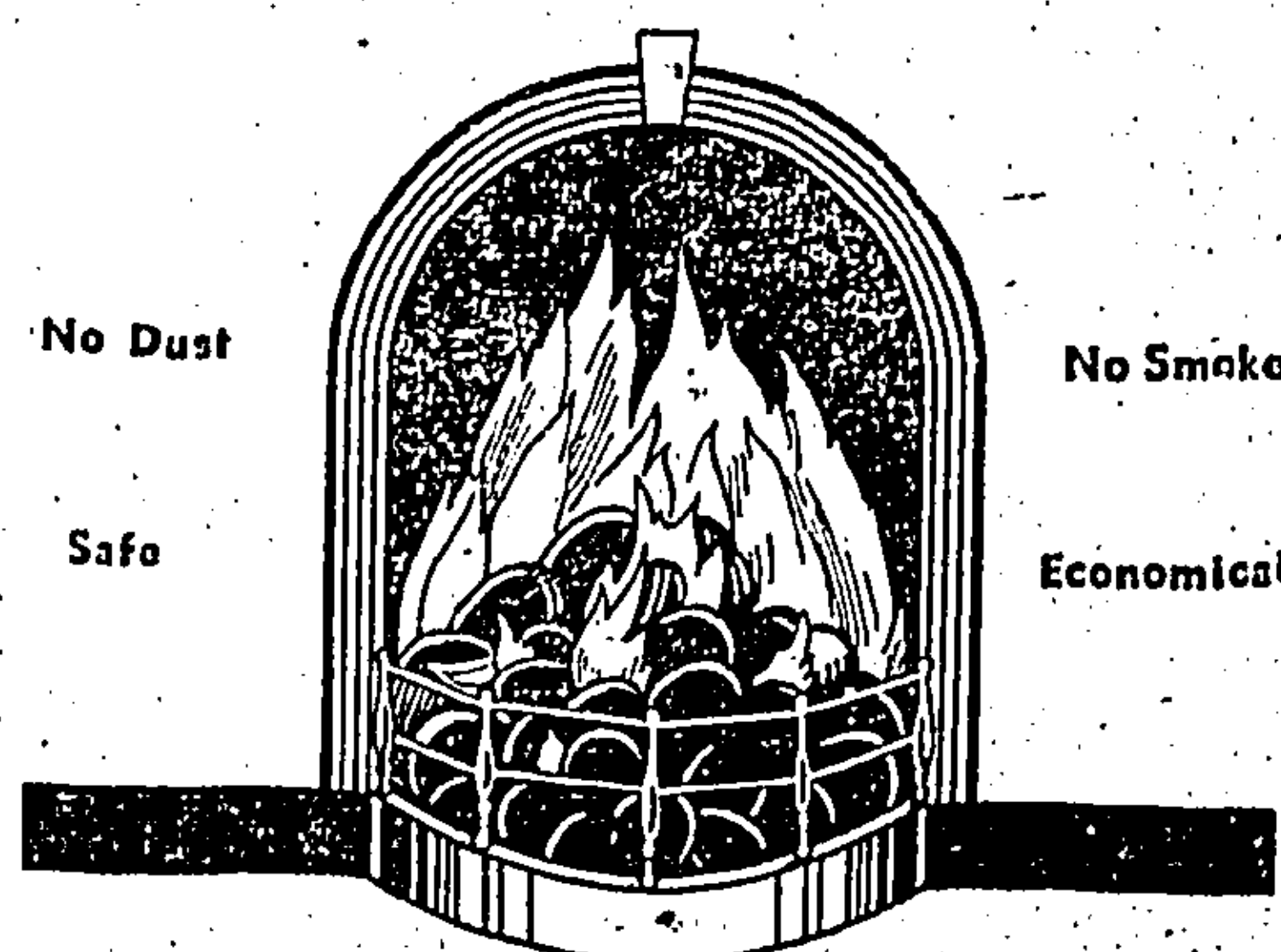
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REAR-ADMIRAL BYRD'S SECOND EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC

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LATEST CABLE TO AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 12. The Marylebone Cricket Club have considered the Board's last cable and have replied:

"With reference to your cable of November 16, you must please accept our cable of October Ninth, which speaks for itself, as final."

"We cannot go beyond the assurance therein given."

"We shall welcome the Australians who come to play cricket with us next year."

"If, however, your Board of Control decide that such games should be deferred, we shall regret their decision."

"Please let us know your Board's final decision as soon as possible and, in any event, before the end of the year."

The Australian Board of Control's cable, which induced this reply read:

"We appreciated the terms of your cablegram of October 9 and assume that such cable is intended to give the assurance we asked for in our cablegram on September 22."

"It is on this understanding that we are sending a team in 1934."

TWO INDIANS AT LAW

ONE "FOOLED BY ROGUES"

What was described by a solicitor as a case of rogues falling out and an innocent man bearing the blame, was a claim by one Indian against another before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning.

Maha Singh, registered money-lender, living at Tai Hang Village, Hongkong, sued Wali Mohamed, car driver, of the Chater Road Stand, for \$500.

A sum of \$300 was claimed on a promissory note drawn up in March, and a further \$350 instalments due on a promissory note drawn up at the same time.

Mr. H. Lo, appearing for plaintiff, said his client was ill and had given power of attorney to Meher Singh who was present to give evidence and act for him. The action centred round a car which defendant had bought from Karta Singh for \$2,000, some of which he had borrowed from plaintiff.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing defendant, said the origin of the claim went back much further than that. The owner, Karta Singh, had bought the car in 1931 and had also had to go to a lending syndicate for the money. It was a case of his client being fooled by rogues.

The hearing was adjourned to December 19.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

TEAHOUSE FIGHT SEQUEL

A sequel to the fatal fight at the Yim Shing teahouse, of 29, Des Voeux Road West, on Sunday, was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, of Wong Yam on a charge of manslaughter.

According to a police report issued after the incident, a fook of the teahouse, Cheung Pit-cheung, was assaulted by two other fooks and subsequently died. The alleged assailants disappeared, but Wong Yam was later arrested.

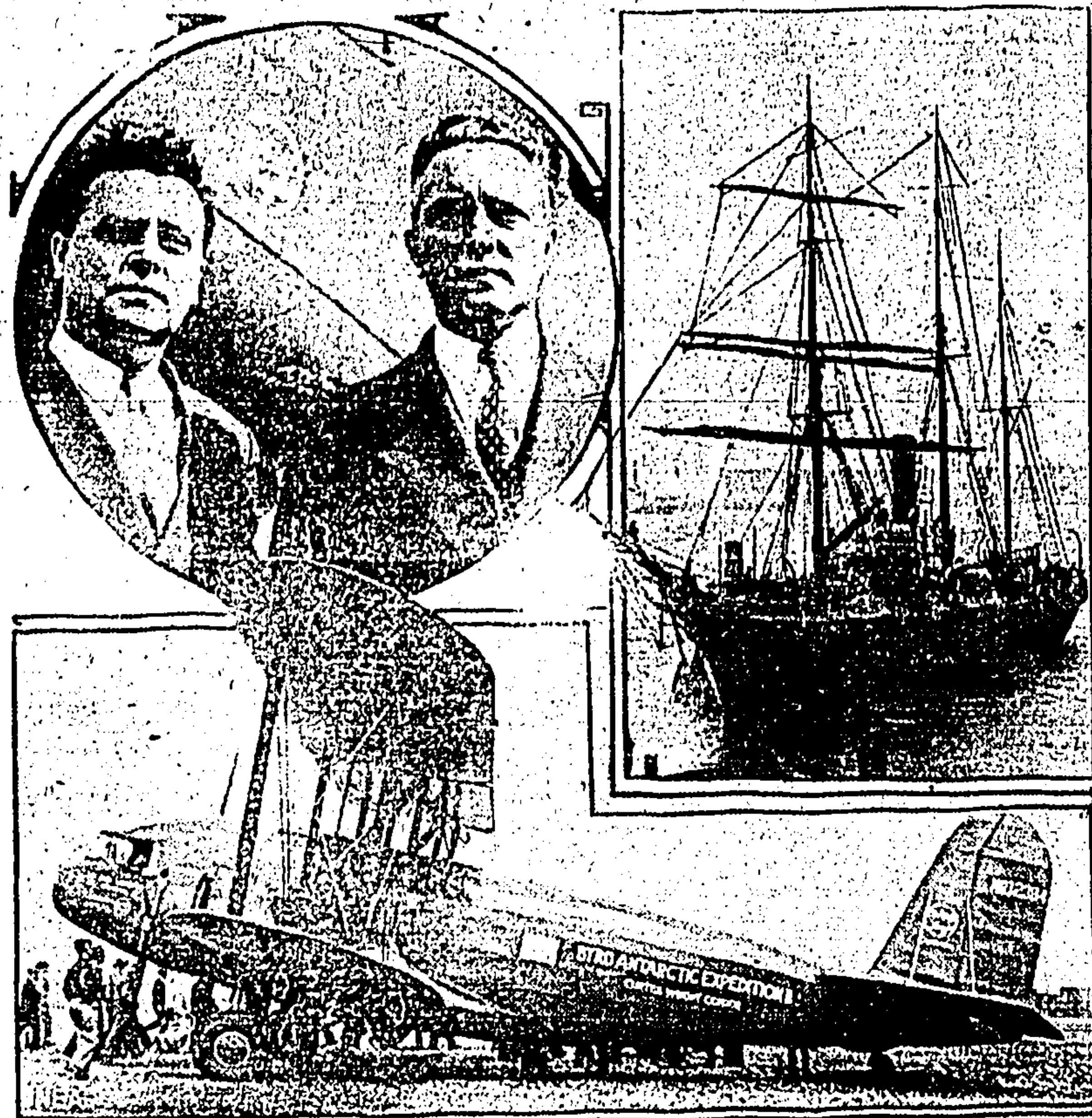
On the application of Sub-inspector W. R. Chester Woods, Wong Yam was remanded by the Magistrate for one week.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

International Assurance	\$ 625
Shanghai Lands	30.75
Docks	145.00
Wharves	351.00
Trams	46.00
Ewo Cottons	13.10
Shanghai Cottons	118.00
Langkai Single	18.00
Shanghai Explorations	4.35
Loans	8.65



Photos show Admiral Byrd with his chief pilot, Harold Gurne, his base-ship, the Bear of Oakland, and below the huge machine in which he plans to fly over the South Pole.

PARTY LEAVES NEW ZEALAND

HUGE PLAN FOR FLYING OVER THE SOUTH POLE

ZEST FOR ADVENTURE

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 12. REAR-ADMIRAL BYRD, HERO OF A DOZEN FEATS OF DARING AND ADVENTURE, LEFT NEW ZEALAND TO-DAY ON HIS SECOND ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, SAYS REUTER.

With him he carries two aeroplanes and several dog-teams.

The expedition will stay in Antarctica for at least two years, according to present plans, during which Rear-Admiral Byrd hopes to complete a survey of a large part of hitherto uncharted territory.

He expects to fly over the South Pole, repeating his feat of 1929, though hoping that it has a less exciting finish. It will be recalled that after traversing the South Pole, having previously mapped about 40,000 square miles of territory, his plane was dashed to pieces by a terrific gale, following a forced landing.

The leader and his companions were fortunately rescued by a rescue party which went out in search of them from the base camp, 128 miles away.

This time, Admiral Byrd is taking with him a huge twin-engine Curtiss Condor machine capable of carrying men, instruments, supplies and sled-dogs.

OTHER ADVENTURES.

Byrd first came into prominence when in 1926 he made the first aeroplane flight over the North Pole. With Floyd Bennett as his pilot, he took off on May 9 at 12.37 a.m. and they had two exciting experiences before getting to the Pole. The engines began to knock and Bennett climbed out on the wing in the bitter cold and remedied the trouble.

Later an oil leak developed. They discovered, however, that the plane would fly on two engines and cut off the damaged motor. Arriving at the Pole at 9.04 a.m. they circled round thirteen times, being able as a result of their observations to confirm Peary's bearings.

At the end of June, 1927, Byrd flew the Atlantic with three other airmen. They spent a whole night searching for Paris and eventually finding themselves off the coast again. Landed in the Seine estuary, forced down by lack of fuel. They got ashore in a rubber boat completely exhausted.

BRIDGE & MAH JONG

LADIES MEET IN COMPETITION

Some two hundred ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Helena May Institute on Monday playing contract bridge, auction bridge and mah jong in a series of competitions organised in aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The fortunate recipients of the very attractive prizes offered were as follows:

Contract Bridge.—1st prize, Mrs. Byrne; 2nd prize, Mrs. Goldsmith; Hidden number, Miss Wilson.

Auction Bridge.—Mrs. Kirk. Mah jong.—Miss M. Loureiro. The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. Borrett for distributing the prizes, to Mrs. Taggart, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the British American Tobacco Company for gifts of confectionery and cigarettes, and to Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Bousfield and Mrs. Roffey for donating the prizes, and to the Committee of the Helena May Institute for the loan of the rooms.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. DEFAULT

REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. Moreing with reference to the default on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loans, said that one or two payments appear to have been made into a special reserve account for the eventual liquidation of the loans, but they are insufficient to make the position in any way satisfactory.

Sir John Simon is instructing the British Minister to renew representations in the matter.

BODY FOUND IN HARBOUR

FOUL PLAY THEORY DISCARDED

The body of a Chinese male, aged about 30, was found floating in the harbour at 10.30 a.m. to-day. A rope which was apparently tied round the waist led to a suspicion of foul play.

Mr. T. Murphy and Inspector Chester Woods immediately went to Yumaiti to inspect the body and to investigate, and came to the conclusion that it was an ordinary case of drowning.

It is now believed that while floating in the water, the body became entangled in a piece of rope. The theory of foul play is therefore nullified.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition.

DANISH ROYALTY IN LONDON

LUNCH & THEATRE PARTY

London, Dec. 11. The King and Queen entertained to luncheon, at Buckingham Palace to-day the King and Queen of Denmark, who are paying a short unofficial visit to England.

Their Majesties afterwards attended a Command performance of Green Room plays given at Drury Lane Theatre on behalf of King George's pension Fund for Actors and Actresses.—British Wireless.

MOUNTAIN'S SEX-APPEAL

The Romance of He and Ski

Mt. Kosciuszko has always been a popular winter sports resort in New South Wales but the Government tourist department are hoping to make it even more popular by subtly, very subtly, stressing its sex appeal.

It has been stated that young people who join in the various sports there, particularly skiing, appear to exercise an increased attraction for the opposite sex and that if they have any inclination towards matrimony they will surely find a desirable partner: the magic of the mountain seeps to that. At any rate, says Austral News, many couples have recently been married following their meeting at Kosciuszko.

Officials are now hoping that the flower-carpeted Kosciuszko of summer will exercise a similar romantic attraction.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL

GOOD YEAR'S WORK REPORTED

Presenting the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School this morning the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau heartily congratulated Mr. J. Ralston, Headmaster, on the splendid results of the year's work, adding that they reflected great credit on the staff and students.

Hon. Mr. Chau regretted the impending departure of Mr. Ralston to take over other duties and deeply sympathised with the School in the loss it would sustain. He wished Mr. Ralston every success in his new sphere of usefulness.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, proposed thanks to Hon. Mr. Chau and referred to his associations with that gentleman's father, adding that his expectations as to what Mr. T. N. Chau would follow in his father's footsteps had been fulfilled in every respect. Mr. Smith said the school, above all others, was a monument to Chinese endeavour.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Headmaster, Mr. J. Ralston, said.—The school year which commenced on 1st January, 1933, terminated on 31st October. This a certain speeding up of the work, but the keenness of the pupils and the co-operation of the staff enabled the curriculum in all classes to be completely overhauled.

The maximum enrolment was 441, a decrease of 29. The average daily attendance was 418, an improvement on even last year's excellent percentage. The almost complete elimination of frivolous excuses for absence is a very gratifying feature of the school at the present time. Parents and guardians are at last realising that requests for leave on inadequate grounds will not be acceded to.

In January I took over Headmastership from Mr. Kay. We were glad in September to welcome back once more Mrs. Church who came to replace Mrs. O'Connor. The latter has gone on well-earned leave to Europe after 6 years' continuous service in the Education Department. Also in the month of September Mrs. Stubblings returned to us on transfer from Bellis Public School. Her work here is of the greatest value in the higher classes. We were sorry to lose the services of Miss Newsholme last June. She is now Headmistress of the Peak School; but we hope she will return to us early in the New Year.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

As already stated, the educational work done during last session was eminently satisfactory and the results in the Annual Examination proved this. In Class 4, 48 boys presented themselves for the Annual Examination, and 34 were successful. It is interesting to note that of these 34, only 11 elected to be promoted to King's College, while 23 proceeded from here to Queen's to continue their studies.

As some of you are aware, this school building was erected gradually over a period of several years by the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society of which the late Mr. Lau Chu-ping was secretary. It was finally completed in the year 1911 and handed over to Government in 1915. The care and maintenance of the structure and furniture are in the hands of the Public Works Department, which carried out a considerable number of necessary repairs during last summer vacation. There is always an annual recurrence of a summer plague of white ants and constant vigilance is

required to bring to light and repair their ravages.

As was emphasised in last year's Headmaster's report, the health of both staff and pupils has again been excellent. It is essential that students be in a fit state physically to profit by the education we provide for them. To this end we are indebted for medical attention and treatment to our school clinic and also to the adjacent Government Civil Hospital.

HEALTH EXHIBITION.

A successful Health Exhibition arranged by the Medical Officer for Schools was recently held in the school during which there were public lectures and demonstrations by the school doctors and nurses. Our older boys attended these and showed great interest.

The usual out-door and indoor sports were taken part in during the period under review, and recreational and educational excursions by both sea and land were greatly enjoyed by staff and pupils. A feature of the work in the highest classes has been the periodic visits paid under the guidance of their teachers to places of instructional interest in different parts of the Colony. The broader cultural aspect of modern education has received definite attention and to this end have contributed a weekly pictorial lesson current events and the supply of suitable English and Chinese periodicals to the school Reading Room. The prefects have done excellent work in maintaining discipline, both in school and without.

SCOUT TROOP ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately, certain irregularities were brought to light regarding the conduct of some members of our Ellis Kadoorie School Troop of Boy Scouts. In spite of diligent search and enquiry, no suitable officers could be found to take charge, and the activities of the troop have regrettably been discontinued. I hope this will prove only a temporary suspension of this useful influence in school life.

I desire to thank publicly the donors of the scholarships presented to-day. No Headmaster's speech is complete without formal reference to the good work of his teachers. I have never paid tribute to the labours of a more willing and able staff. I shall part with you all with great regret when I proceed from here on transfer next week. The school, however, is fortunate in that my place as Headmaster will be filled by Mr. Kay. (Applause). I feel certain you will all be glad to have him back. In conclusion I wish to thank the visitors for their attendance—especially the Hon. Mr. Chau whom we are all delighted to welcome among us to-day. Mr. Chau has graciously consented to distribute these prizes and scholarships won by the recipients in the recent Annual Examinations. I now invite him to do so and I hope he will address us afterwards. (Applause).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Government Scholarships to Queen's College or King's College.—Class 4. 1. Ko Tsak-yun Chow Yau-pui, Yu Tsan-sun, Poon Ying-chow, Shum Wing-hong, Wong Yan-chow. 2. Man Shun-yee; 3. Fung Ngok-hang. Chinese Prizes.—Class 4. 1. Chow Yau-pui; 2. Wong Yan-chow; 3. Poon Wing-hong. Government Free Scholarship.—Class 5. Li Chan-wing.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

M. H. Lo & H. Lo beat Mrs. Grist & Dr. I. Newton.
M. K. Lo & M. W. Lo beat Mrs. A. L. Shields & Mrs. Grossman.
Major Field & F. W. Edge beat Mrs. W. M. Lambert & Mrs. M. A. Johnson.
P. V. Botelho & A. A. D'Assave beat Mrs. J. H. Lewis Turner & Mrs. Odell.
R. E. Russell & D. A. O'Kloffe beat Mrs. Worthington & Mrs. Keary.
Mrs. Litton & Dr. Chau beat Mrs. D. J. Lewis & Mrs. W. Clark.
M. David & M. A. Tobias beat Mrs. M. E. Politi & E. M. Raymond.
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W. L. McKenzie & L. E. Stone beat J. E. Ballard & Andrew Tao.
P. N. da Silva & H. A. Barros beat Mr. & Mrs. Kerahaw.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Class 6. Ko Tsak-hang.

Ho Kam-tong Scholarship.—Class 5. Ho Wing-ho.

Chan Kai-ming Scholarship.—Class 5. Wong Cham.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 5. 1. Li Chan-wing; 2. Wong Cham.

Class Prizes.—Class 5. 1. Chan Shiu-chung; 2. Chan Hon-ming; 3. Tang Man-chi.

Chinese Prizes.—Class 5. 1. Wong Man-tai; 2. Li Chan-wing; 3. Wong Man-wa.

Government Free Scholarship.—Class 6. Lau Yan-chek.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Class 6. Liang Yik-kun.

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Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 6. 1. Yuen Chai-yik; 2. Liang Yik-kun.

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Government Free Scholarship.—Class 7. Tang Wing-kai.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Class 7. Au Shee-him.

Lau Chu-pak Scholarship.—Class 7. Fung Ngok-leung.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 7. 1. Tang Wing-kai; 2. Fung Ngok-leung.

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Chinese Prizes.—Class 7. 1. Tang Wing-kai; 2. Au Shee-him; 3. Li Chao-jing.

Government Free Scholarship.—Class 8. Au Pul-kin.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Class 8. So Sze-ling.

Lau Chu-pak Scholarship.—Class 8. Wong Shu-po.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 8. 1. Au Yui-kin; 2. Lau Kwok-in.

Class Prizes.—Class 8. 1. Lau Kwok-in; 2. Ho Kwok-chung; 3. Chan Pul-kin.

Chinese Prizes.—Class 8. 1. Wong Yui-ling; 2. So Sze-ling; 3. Au Pul-kin.

PING PONG COMPETITION.

Senior Division.—Champion, Li Hung-fo; runner-up, Chan Shiu-chung; semi-finalists, Ng Wing-hong and Chan Hon-ming.

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VOCATIONAL WEEK.

TALK ON AGRICULTURE BY
FUNG KI CHEUK

Observance of the vocational guidance week was marked by a speech on "agriculture," by Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk last night at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was well attended.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. D. Bush, who said:

"You have seen it announced in the local Chinese and English press that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will give a series of talks on vocation. These talks are meant especially for young men who are not quite sure of the vocation that they wish to follow. It is the aim of those giving these talks to present to young people the possibilities of different vocations in China and how to prepare for them. Firm convictions in a chosen vocation come to some of us early, and others rather late in life. When I was still a senior in College, a successful business man, who is a particular friend of mine, put to me this question one day: 'After your graduation what are you going to do?' The friend who thus set this huge interrogation-mark before me at the turning-point of my life was one whom we would commonly call 'a self-made man.' From his point of view, he cannot perceive much being accrued from long preparation in school or college for life-work. Money lavished on a liberal education is more or less waste of time, expense and energy. To him, there is no better education than that obtained from the hard school of experience. Little did that man realize that the advantage of a college education is to know how to think and how to get a perspective of the background of human endeavours before a young man or young woman can hope to fit himself or herself into the scheme of things in the world.

"As Confucius says: 'We must study the past in order to know the present.' To-night, we are glad to have Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk to begin the first of the series on agriculture. Mr. Fung is a very public-spirited citizen and has been devoted to promoting agriculture in the New Territories for the past seven years or more. Mr. Fung does not profess to be an agricultural expert. But he can tell you much from practical experience in his work among the farmers in the New Territories. I have been associated with him for some time in the New Territories Agricultural Association and I find him a real worker and a real inspiration to those of us who are interested in obtaining improved conditions for the farmers in the New Territories.

Important Industry.
"Agriculture is considered the most important industry in the country. Under the old regime, every year the Emperor in person ploughed the land first, and so the Queen attended in person to the silk works, both thus setting an example for the people to follow. Local officials acted similarly in the provinces and districts, regarding it as a most important duty. This system can be traced back several thousands of years in history. The chief duty of a magistrate is to see that the farmers have good crops and the land taxes are duly collected in his district. Agricultural products, particularly foodstuffs, were considered the most important for the people and rightly so. China should, in my opinion, remain the agricultural country which she now is. What we should aim at is to improve agricultural methods, to introduce new farming implements, to extend irrigation, in order to avoid famine, and to regulate the rivers and canals in order to obviate floods. All this can be done in time. Meanwhile the agricultural life of the people should be aimed at exploiting the wealth of the country, which will contribute to the happiness of the community at large."

Speaking in Chinese Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk dealt first in general with the preliminary principles governing the cultivation of vegetables, fruits and plants and methods of raising poultry. Scientific methods in the planting of seed, the study of soil conditions and irrigation, were stressed by the speaker as

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After the speech, Mr. J. D. Bush proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk.

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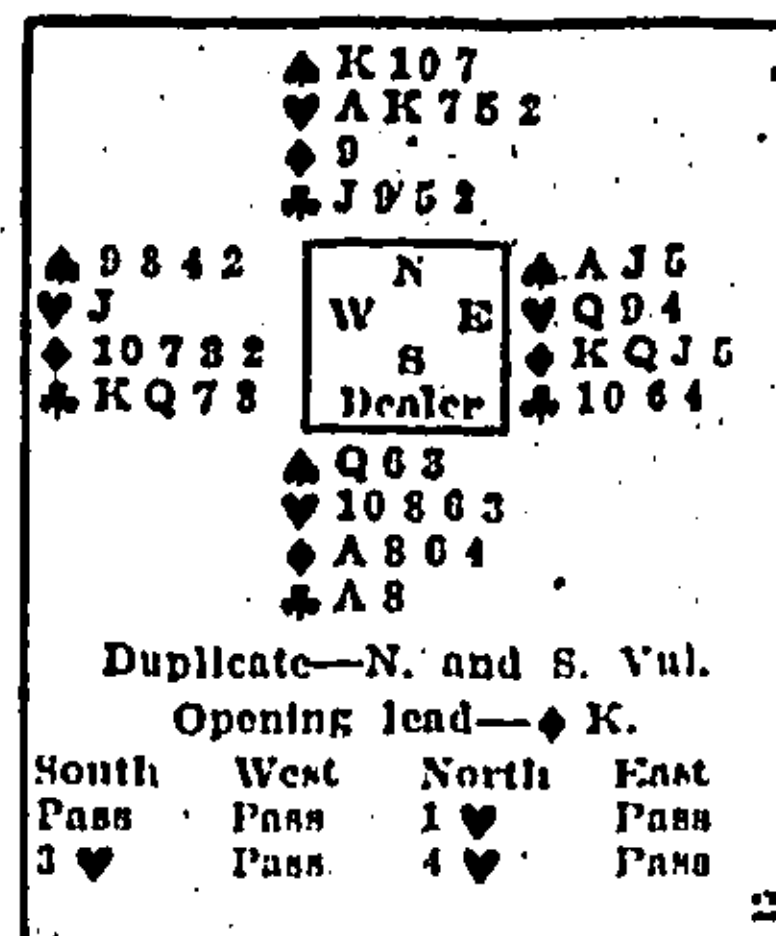
CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract
Problem

Fancy plays in bridge are not
hard to make if you simply are
playing for an extra trick. If you
have your contract made, you can
try a little experimenting for the
extra trick. However, when you
have to make a squeeze play, or
an elimination or end play to make
your contract, you generally will
find the going very tough.

This was the situation which
confronted Mrs. Marjorie Irvine of
Philadelphia, when she was com-
peting in the recent eastern Penn-
sylvania tournament at Reading.
Her contract was for game and she
had four apparent losers, one of
which had to be eliminated for her
to make her contract.



The Play

The bidding was normal. East's
opening lead was the king of dia-
monds, won in dummy with the
ace. Mrs. Irvine then took two
rounds of trump, which set up
East's queen. A small club was led
and won in dummy with the ace
and a club returned, West winning
with the queen.

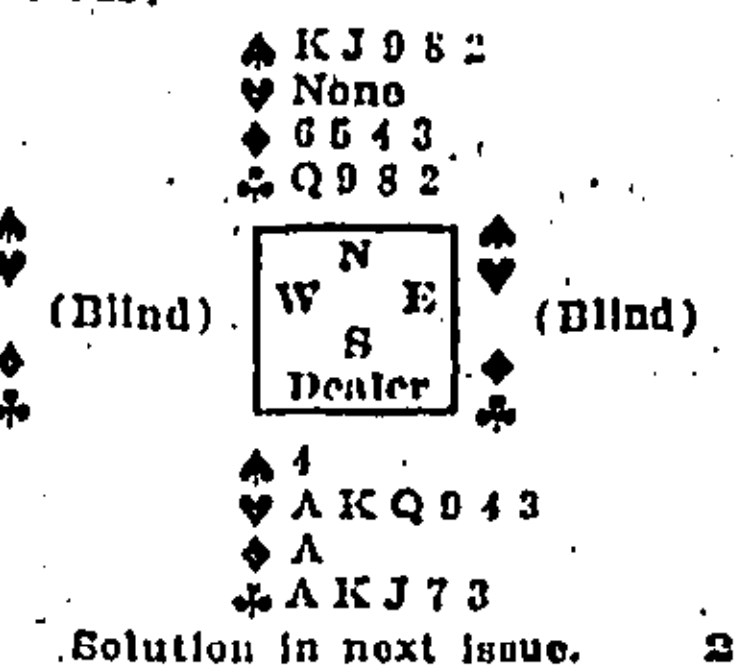
West returned a diamond which
Mrs. Irvine trumped and led a club,
which she trumped in dummy with
the eight of hearts.

A diamond was led from dummy
and trumped with the five of
hearts. Another club then was led,
on which East discarded the queen
of diamonds. Mrs. Irvine trumped
in dummy with the ten of hearts
and returned a diamond, trumping
in her own hand with the seven
of hearts.

East was helpless—if he trumped
with the queen of hearts, all he
could do was to win his ace of
spades. But if he refused to trump
and discarded a spade, all Mrs.
Irvine had to do was to lead a
spade toward dummy's queen, and
her contract was made.

Today's Contract Problem

How should North and
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Solution in next issue.

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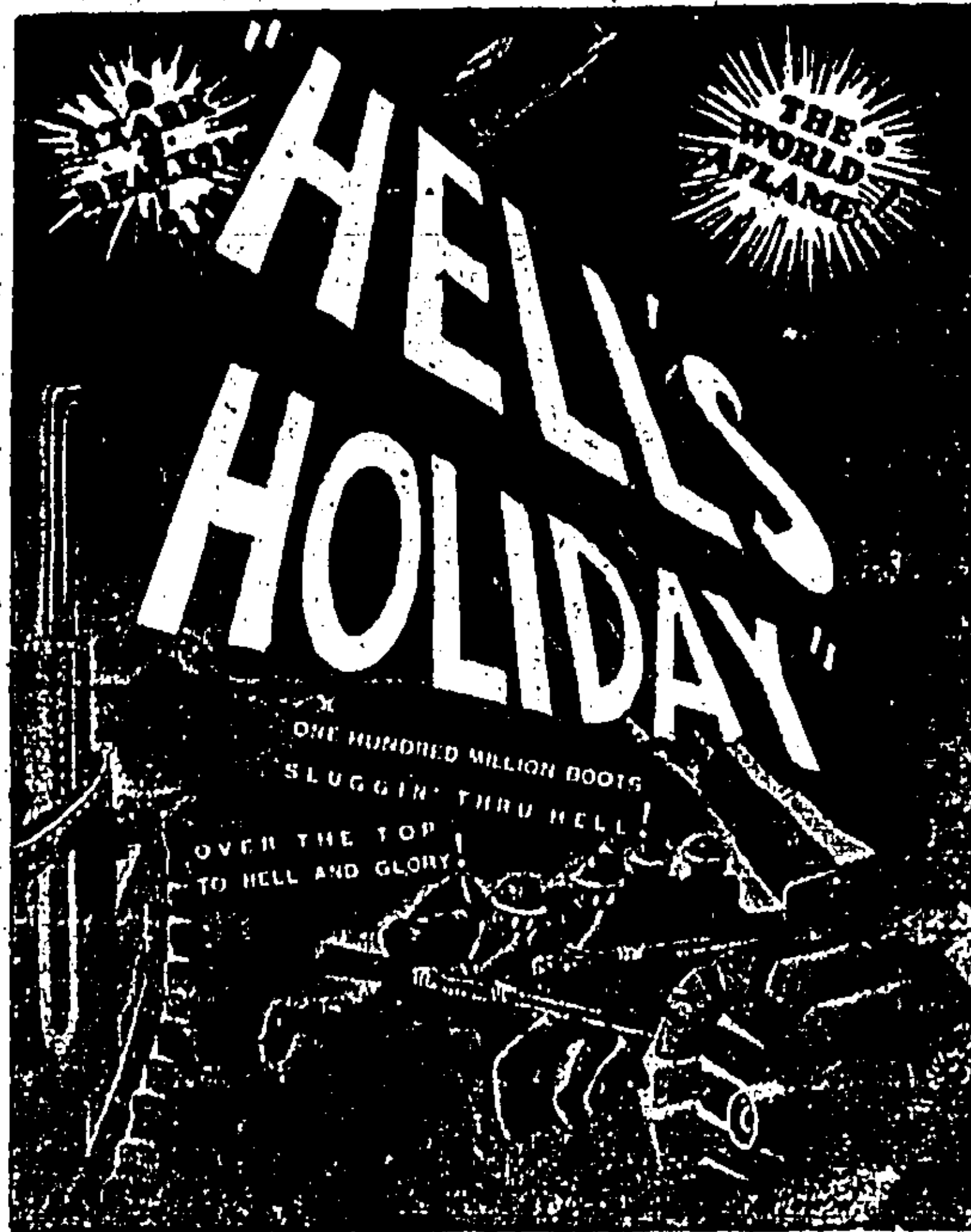
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SENSATIONAL TURN IN ABDUCTION CASE

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There was a sensational development in the case in which Thomas Lee, young Australian-born Chinese, is charged with abduction to Shanghai of Miss Alma To, daughter of Dr. Herbert To, of Hongkong, when Ho Kwong, well-known local financier, and his son Ernest Ho, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on summonses charging them with having caused Miss To to be taken out of possession of her father. The Court was well filled with the younger set.

It is understood that Mr. H. G. Sheldon is being briefed for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. for defence of Thomas Lee.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, for the prosecution, and Mr. W. C. Hung, who is appearing for Lee, informed the Court that they were instructing counsel. Mr. M. K. Lo is conducting the defence of Ho Kwong and his son.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Monday, December 18 at 2.30 p.m. and will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. His Worship also provisionally fixed Friday afternoon. Mr. Wadson, in reply to his Worship, said there was exactly the same evidence against all three defendants.

Mr. Lo said there was one point he wanted to clear up before

his Worship fixed a date to proceed with the case. His Worship knew the local ordinance which was stated to be declaratory of the law as to aiders and abettors in misdemeanours. In order to enable him to take instructions to defend, he would ask for particulars.

WHAT CHARGE?

Usually in any indictment of aiding and abetting, some particulars were supplied and he (Mr. Lo) would not like to appear at the first hearing facing a charge without knowing what it was. If he was charged with the actual taking of the girl, he knew where he stood.

He would like the prosecution to tell him whether his clients were charged as aiders and abettors or with the principal offence.

His Worship:—As far as I can see, Mr. Lo is entitled to that.

Mr. Wadson:—They are charged as principals and we allege common conspiracy against them.

JOINT TAKING.

His Worship:—You are not alleging precisely the same facts?

Mr. Wadson:—They all took part in the taking.

Mr. Lo remarked that it would appear that he was really defending his clients charged jointly with the actual taking away of the girl from her father.

Mr. Wadson remarked it made no difference in misdemeanours. Principals or aiders and abettors were guilty of the same offence.

Mr. Hamilton:—Mr. Lo is entitled to have details. It is a principle of defence to have full facilities.

COUNSEL TO APPEAR.

Mr. Wadson:—I have no objection to giving the particulars. I understand my friend is getting counsel, and I shall be too.

Mr. Lo:—I am afraid I won't have that luxury.

His Worship then fixed dates for hearing as stated above.

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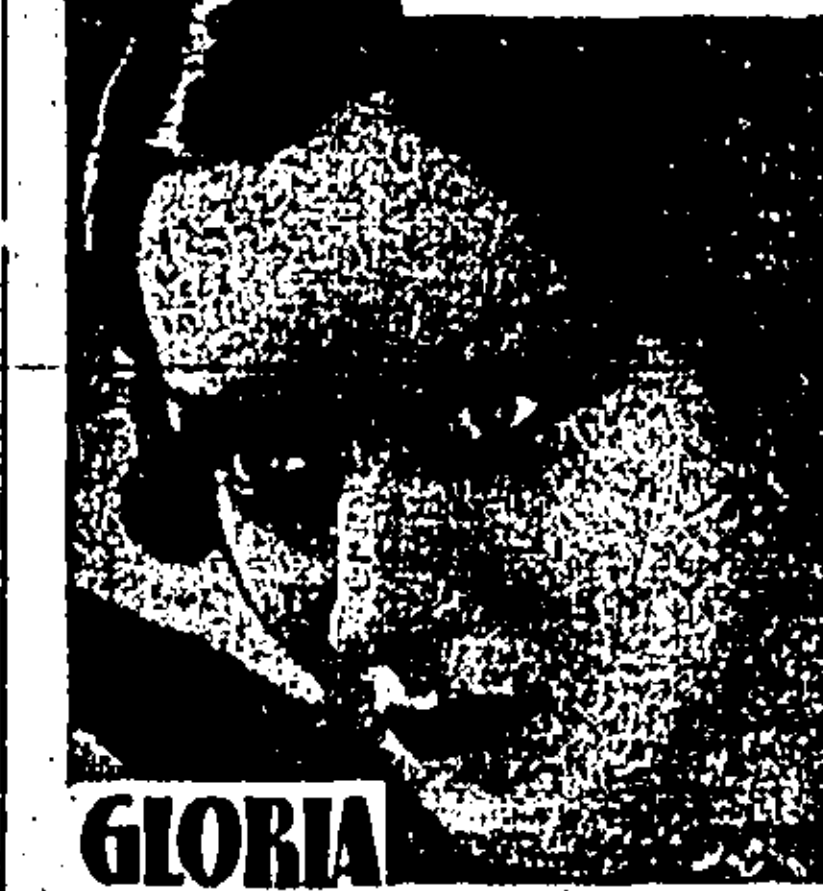
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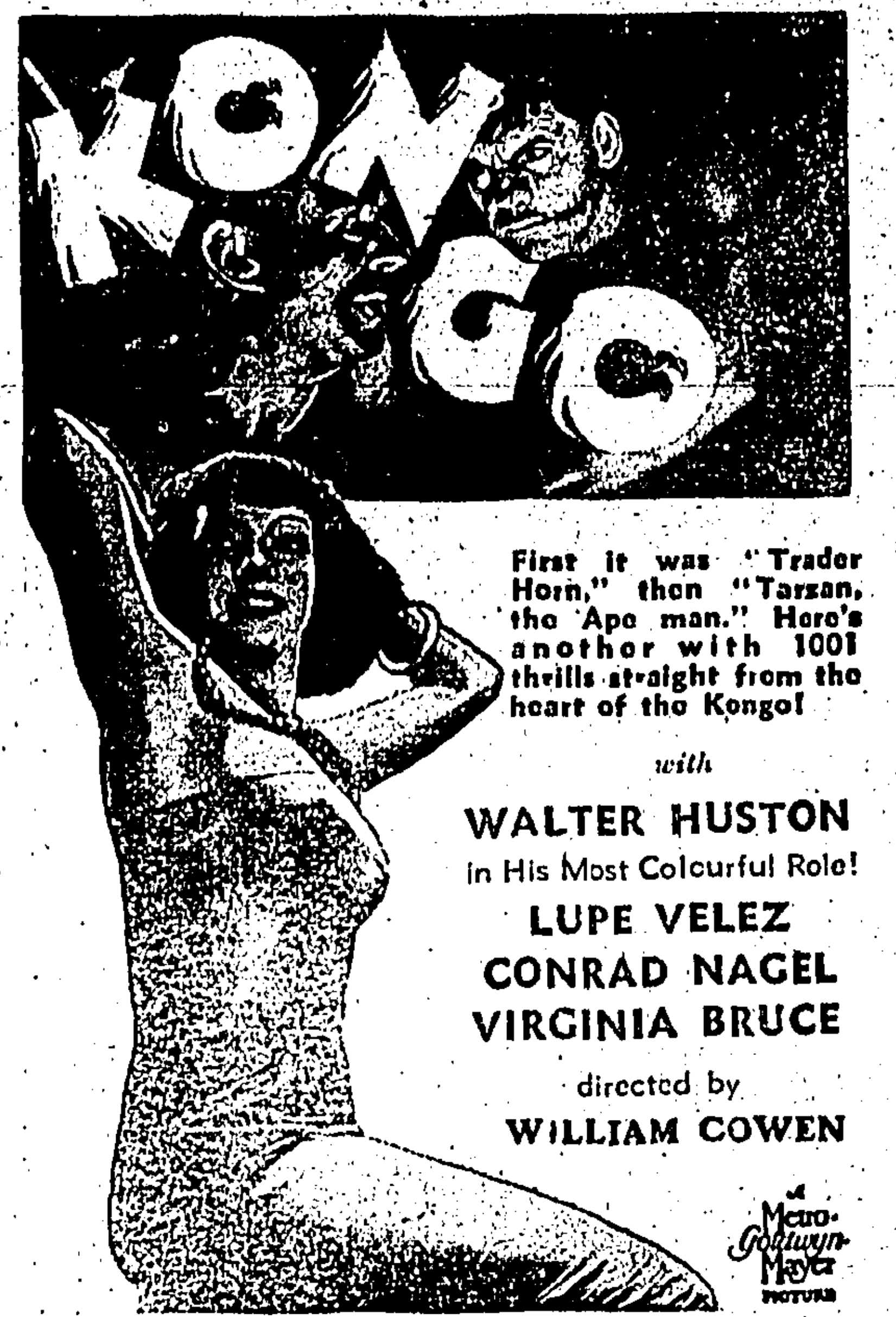
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